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PHOTOS by MRS CLYDE KING





Retirement Certificate



Presentation of Duty Station Plaque

CAPT L. E. Nickerson,

Directorate for Nursing Services,

retired 1 April 1984



Flag Presentation



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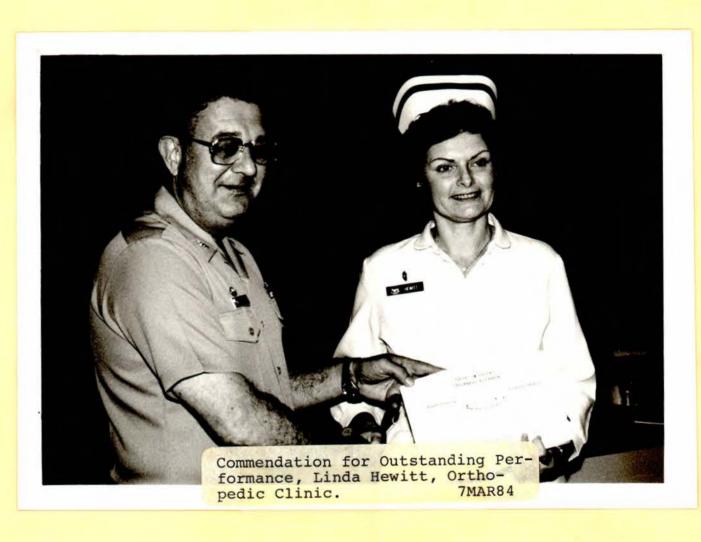


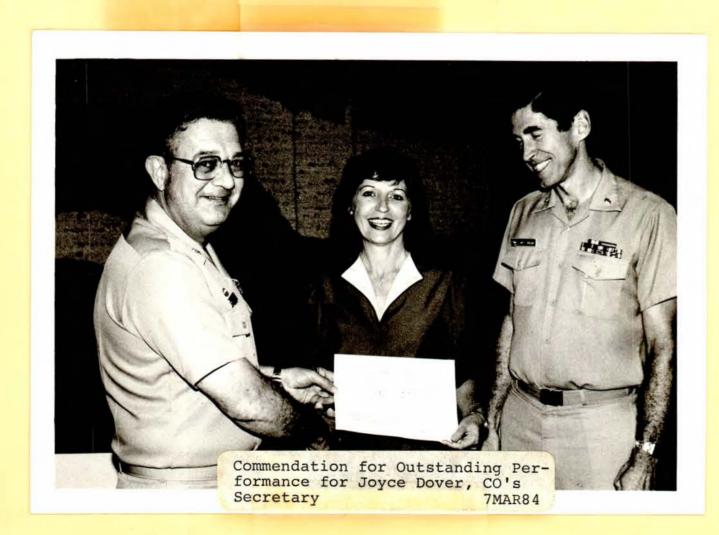


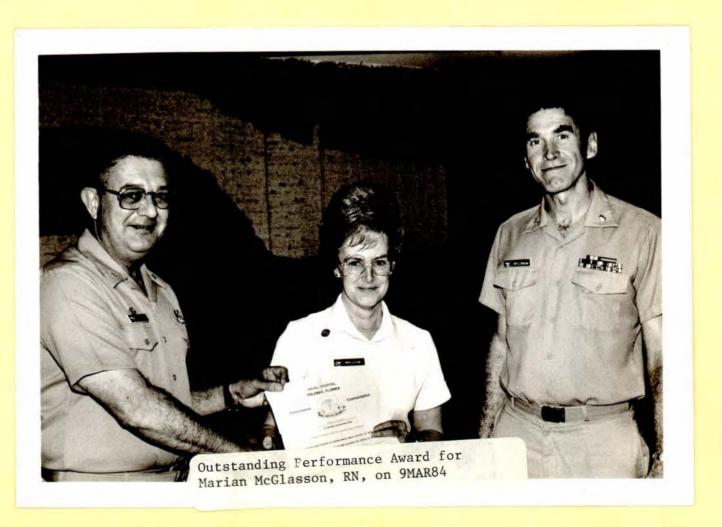








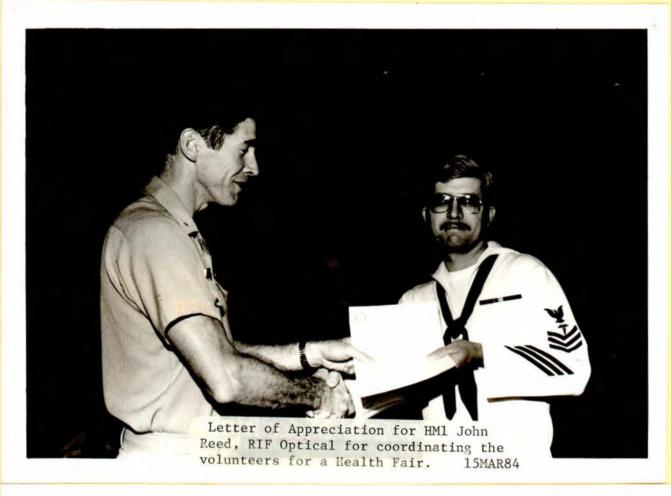


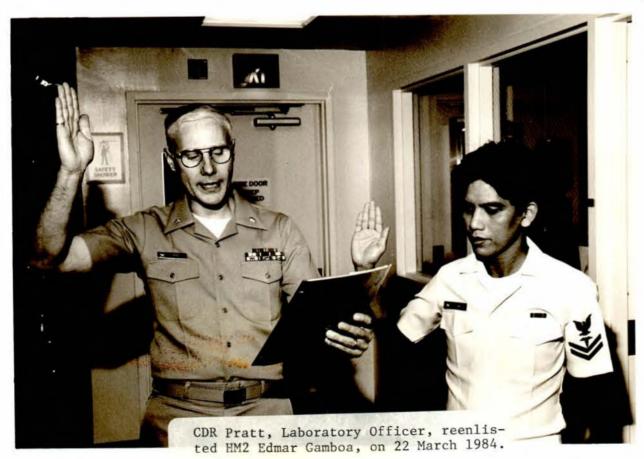


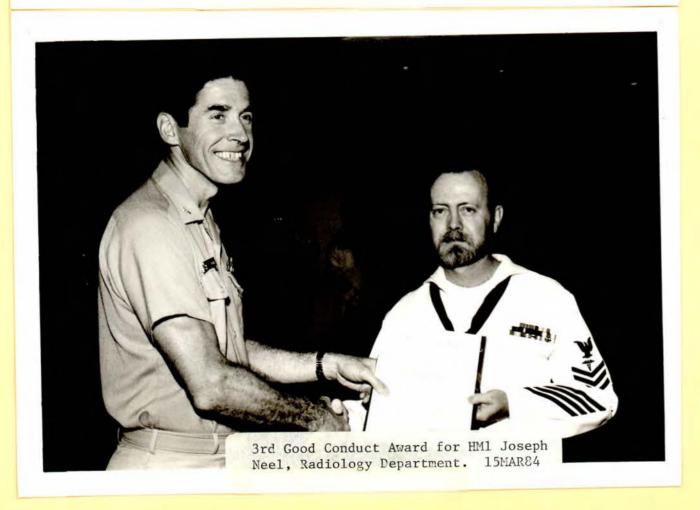


HEALTH FAIR VOLUNTEERS - Pictured with CAPT McClurkan are members of the staff who volunteered 3 to 4 hours of their off-duty time to do Blood Sugar Screenings for Diabetes conducted at Fashion Square and under the auspices of Humana Hospital Lucerne.

HM1 Reed, HM2 P. Paige, HM2 Ed Paige, HM1 Pepper, HM3 Luthanen (in behind HM1 Pepper), HM2 Hanberry, HM3 Anderson, HM1 Draper, HM Scholljegerdes, and HM1 Ferguson.



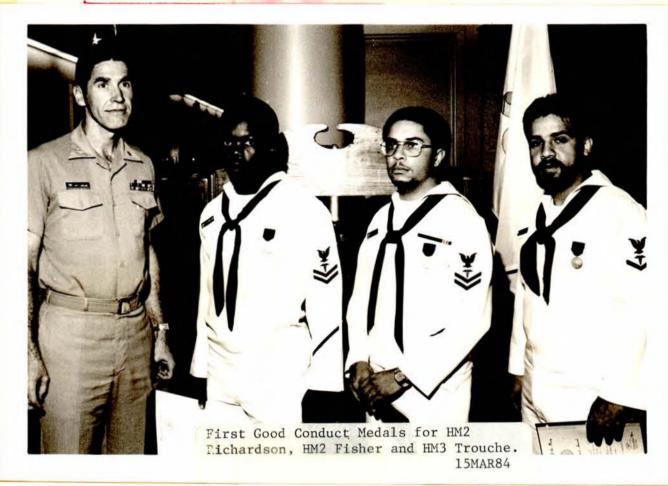






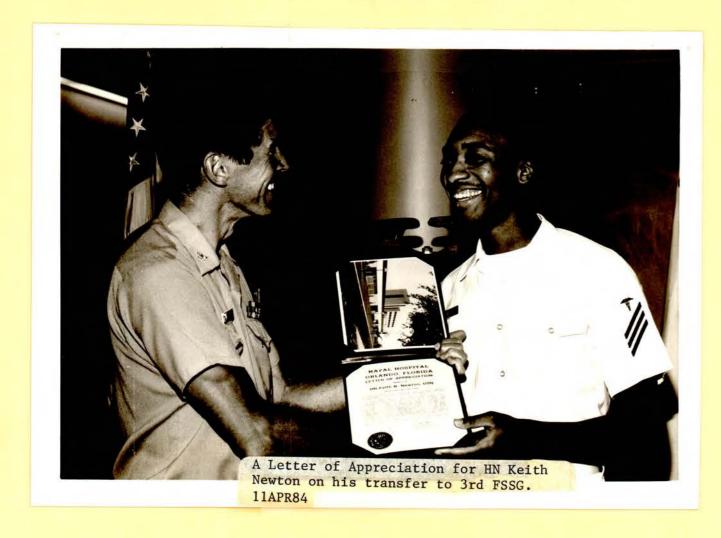
EMT Graduates..... On 9 March, Naval Hospital Orlando graduated one of the largest classes of Emergency Medical Technicians. The class was made up of Hospital staff plus representatives from the Dental Clinic and 3 Reservists. Pictured above, left to right, front row: HM3 Hoy, HM3 Dennis, HM3 Troche, HN Latimore, and HN Langner. Second row: HM2 Torres, HM3 Gnau, DN Darby, HM3 Francisco, HN Sickle, HM2 Stansbury, CWO3 Vance (Instructor), and HM2 Floyd. Third row: CAPT HERR, HM3 Cole, HM3 Albino, HN Galliher, HM3 Sartain, DT3 Williams, HN Turner, HN Scarff, HM3 McGuinness, and LCDR Boyle (Course Coordinator).

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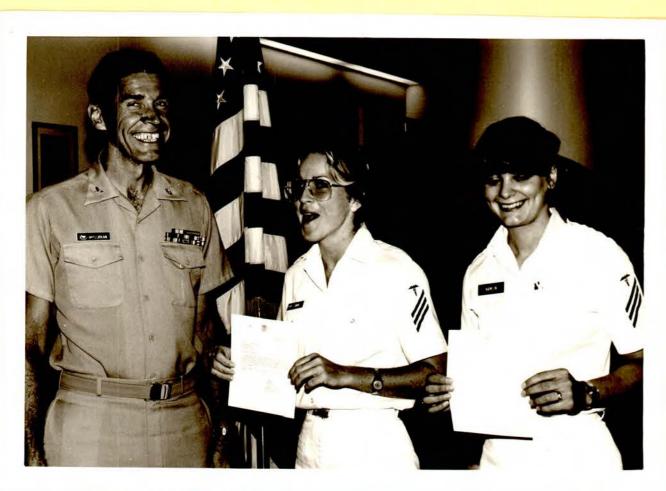






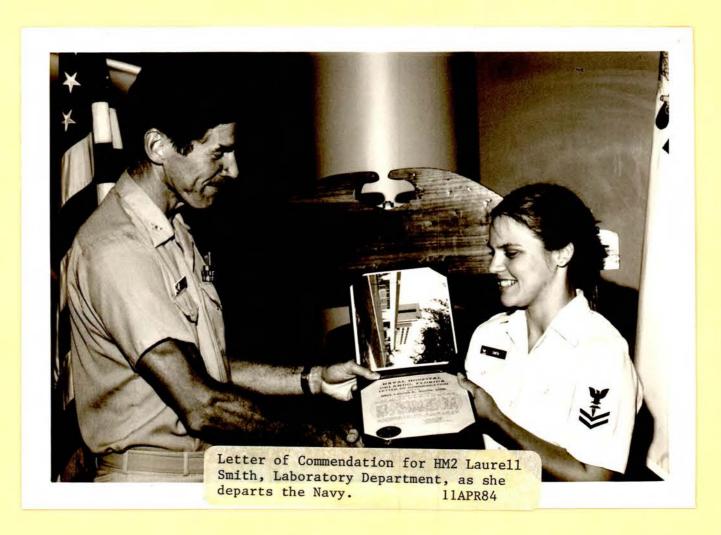


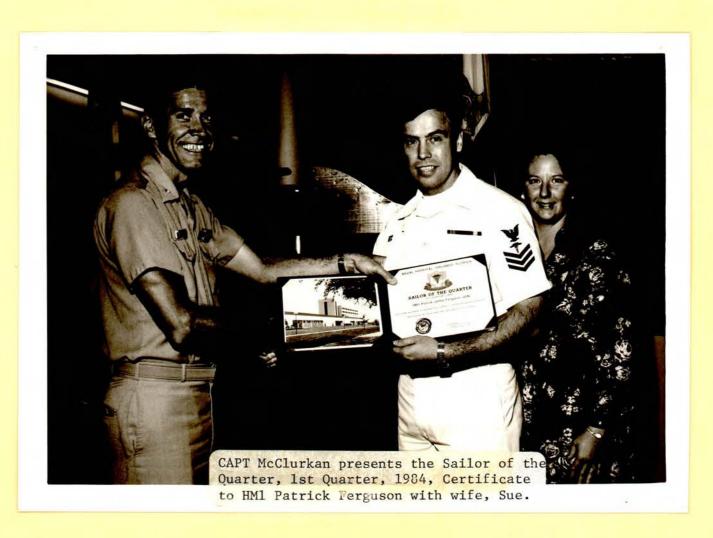
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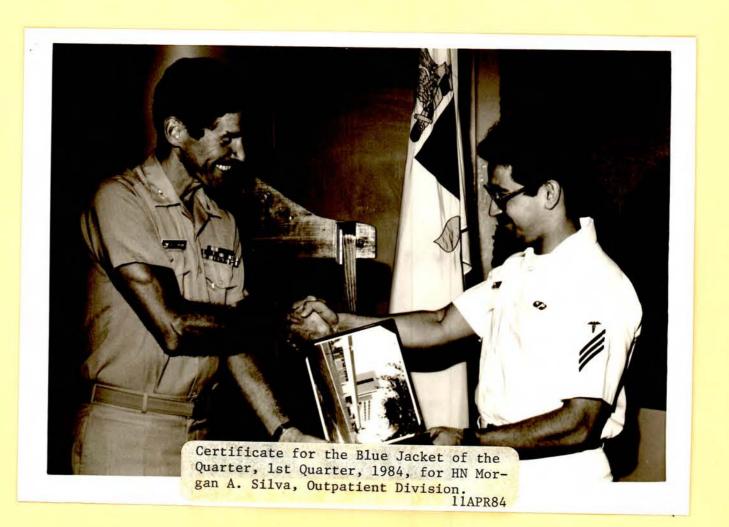


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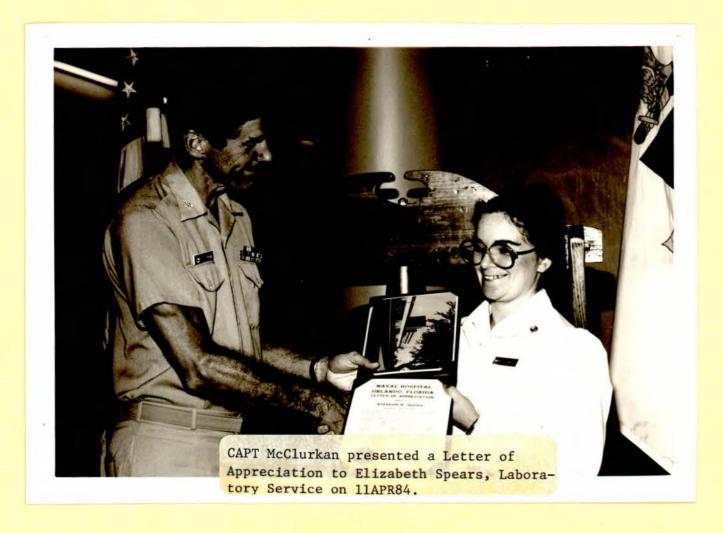






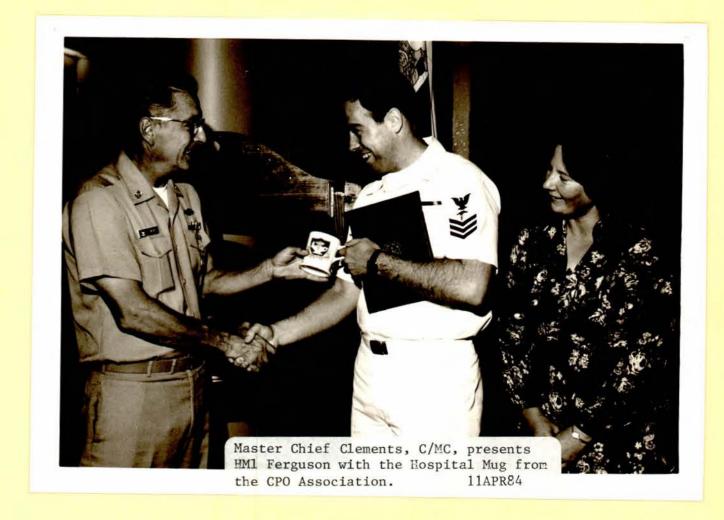
Civilian Awards for Outstanding performance: Pictured with CAPT McClurkan (left to right) Nell Baldwin, Family Practice Clinic (NTC Annex), Roberta Cohen, Education Department, Alice Crownfield, Library, Joanna Weller, Quality Assurance, Bill Holden, Pharmacy, and Doris Villar, Quality Assurance.

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CLINICAL ASSISTANTS GRADUATED 13 APRIL

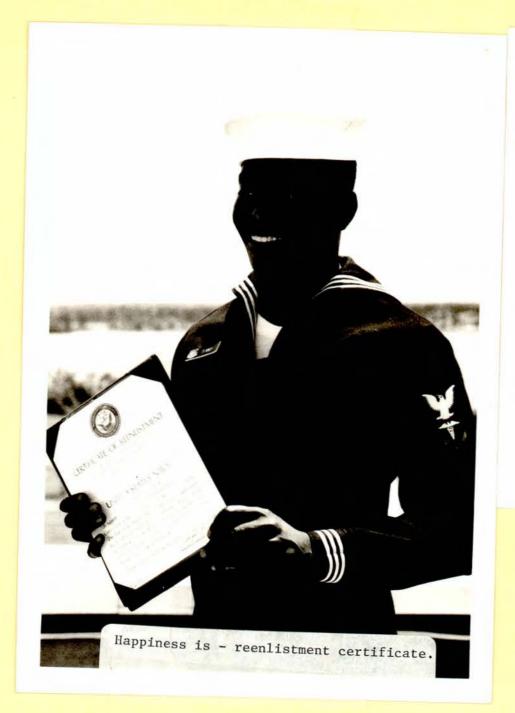
Pictured above are (left to right, front row): CDR G. Coy, MC, Director of the CA Program, HM3 Merdean Savage, HN Gina Long, HN Everett Bailey, HN Harry Malave and CDR Eileen Carter, NC, Coordinator. (Back row) CWO2 Michael Grizzle, PA, Instructor/Coordinator, HM3 Garth Huetter, HM3 Jonathan Allen, HM3 Dale Haynie, and CAPT McClurkan who presented the CA certificates.



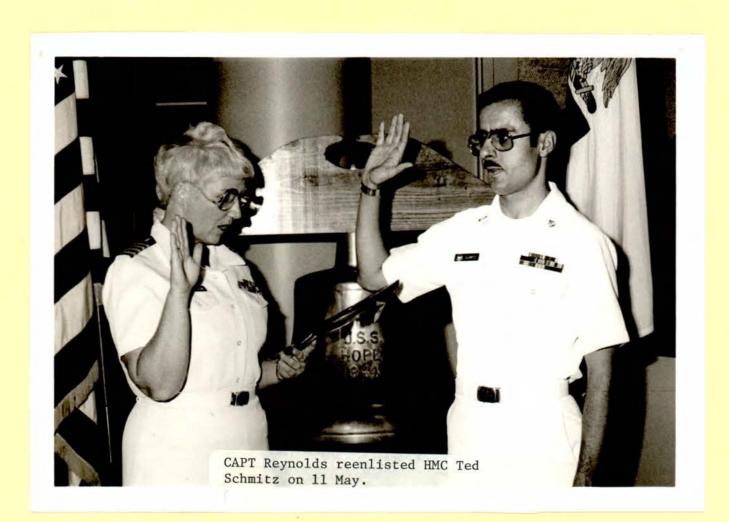


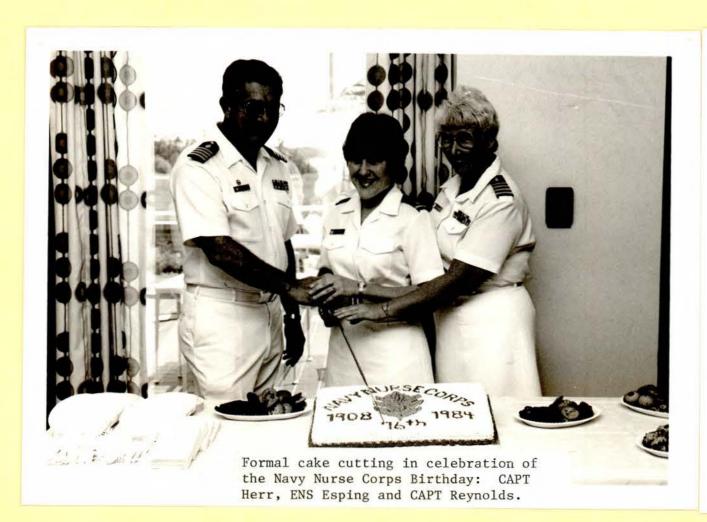


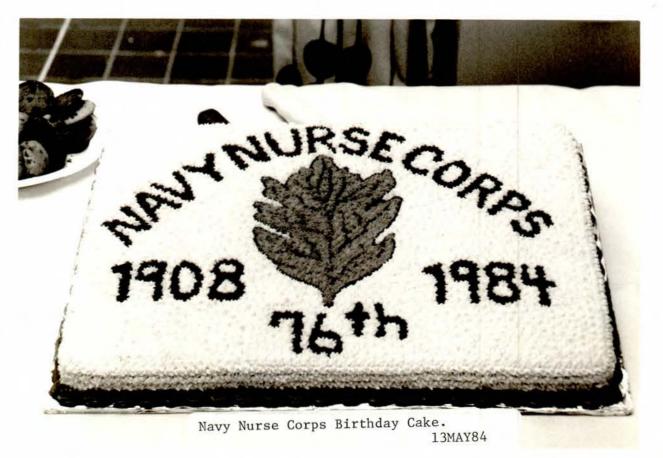








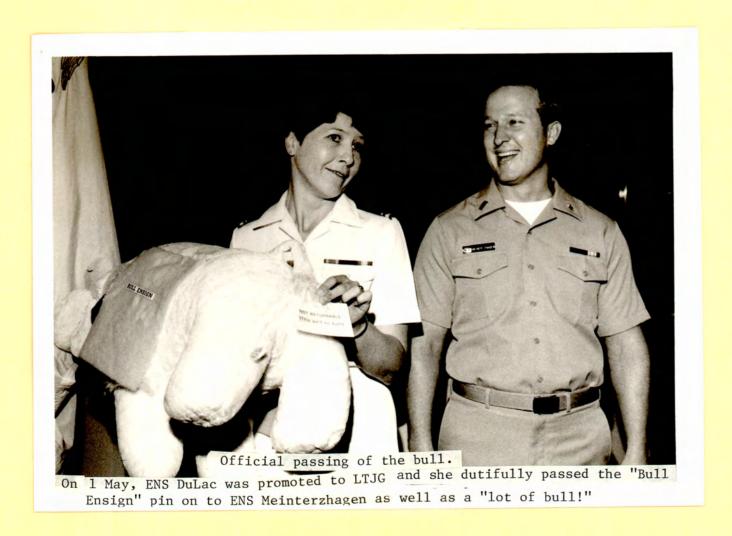




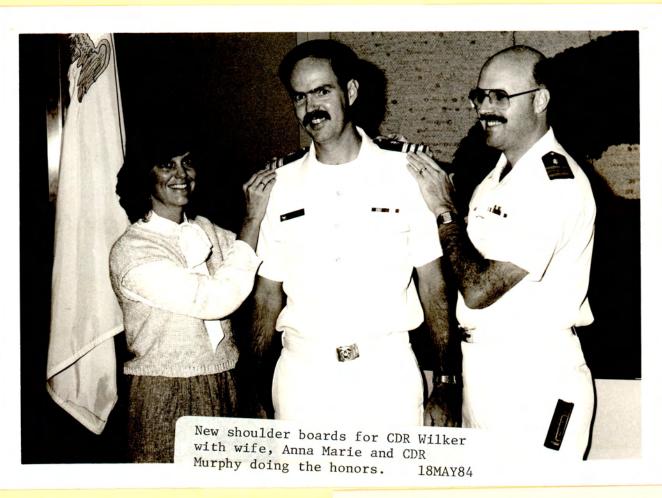








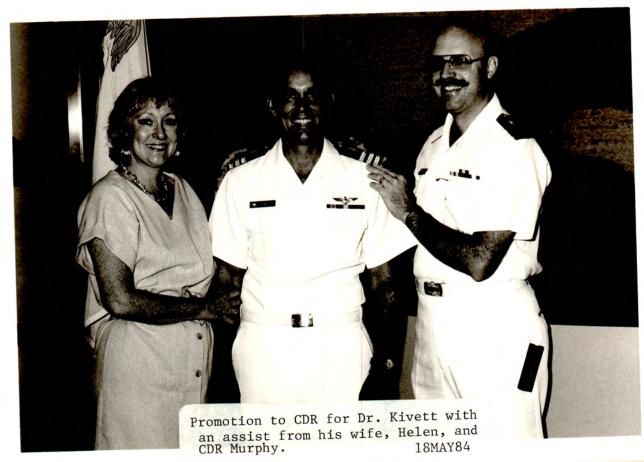














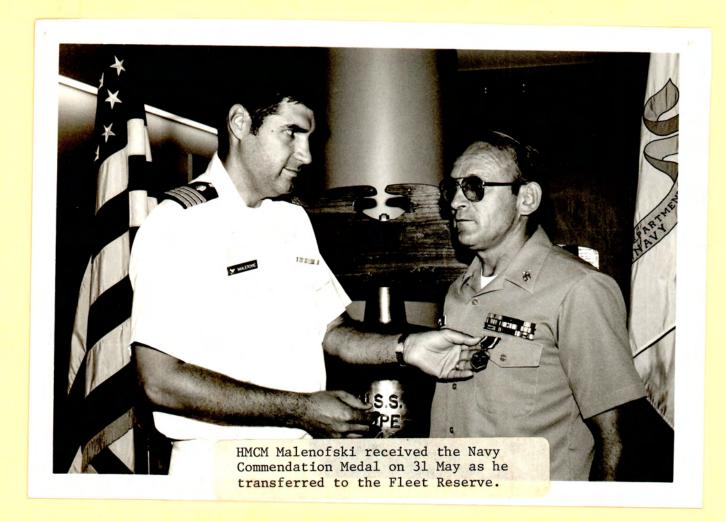
1984 NAVAL HOSPITAL ORLANDO'S SOFTBALL TEAM #1. From left to right, front row:
HMC Frank Connor, HN Ken Eder, HM2 Ed Paige, HM2 Frank Bolanos, and HN William
Reynolds. Back row: HMl Gary Stetler, HM3 Kevin Kroncke, HM1 Ed Hooker, HN
Carlos Schoonover, and SP4 Randy Kroshuh. Not present for the picture were:
HM2 Joan Dunn, Player/Coach, HM2 James Dunn, and HM3 Anthony Montgomery.

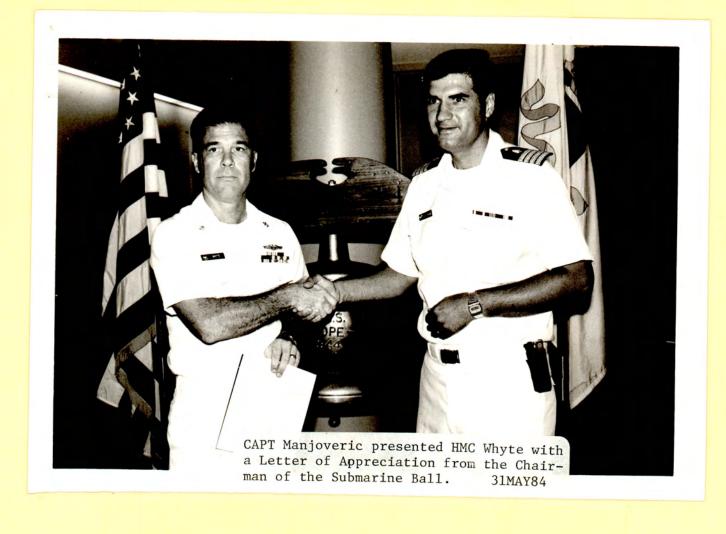


HM3 Donald Hoy, Family Practice Clinic, NTC Annex, was reenlisted on 25 May by CAPT G. Dunn, NC, USN.

Petty Officer Hoy's family were on hand: wife, Peggy, son, Donald Allen and daughter, Brandy Denise.



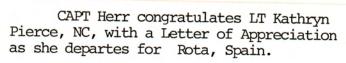










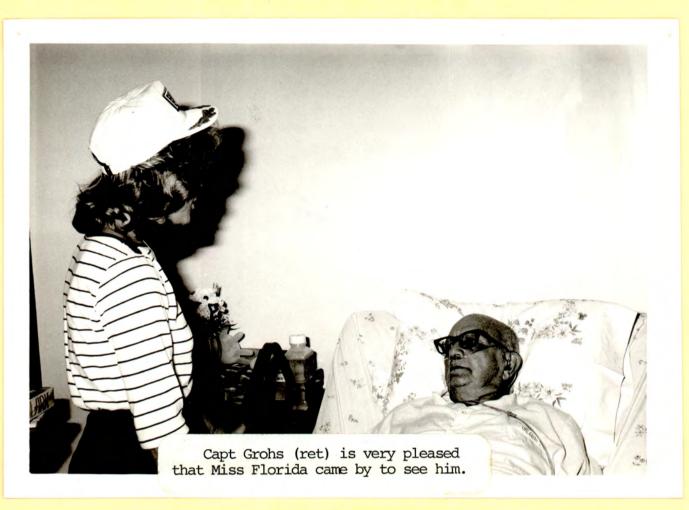




CAPT Reynolds, Directorate for Nursing Services, presented LT Kath-ryn Pierce, NC, with a Naval Hospital plaque as she departed for a tour of duty at Naval Hospital, Rota, Spain.

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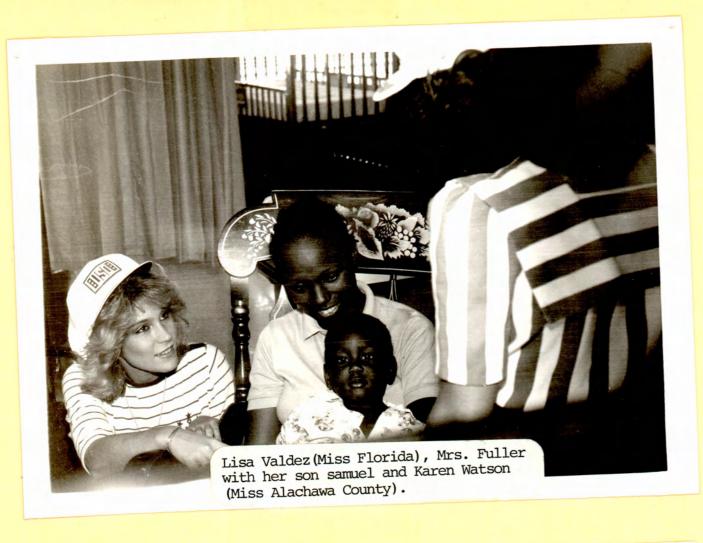


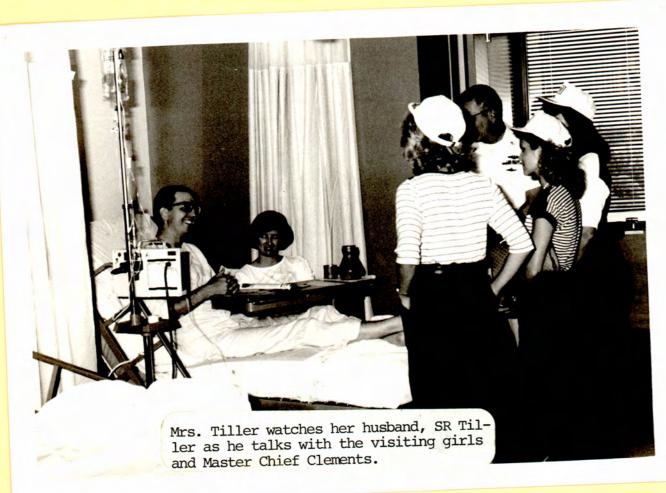




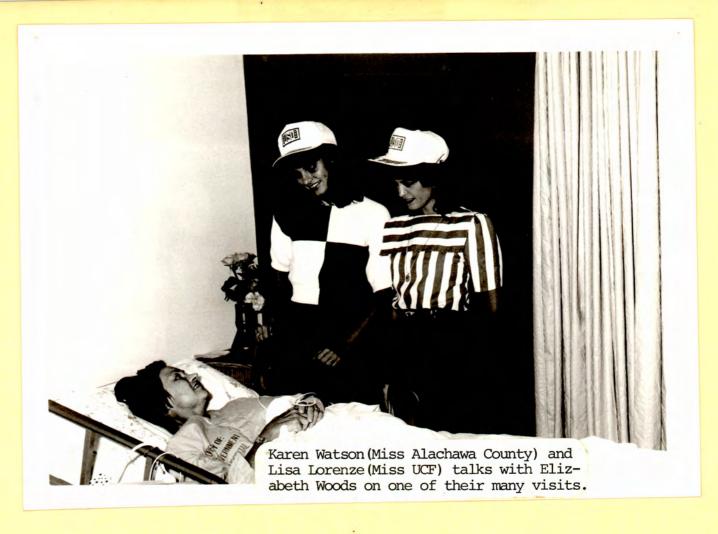


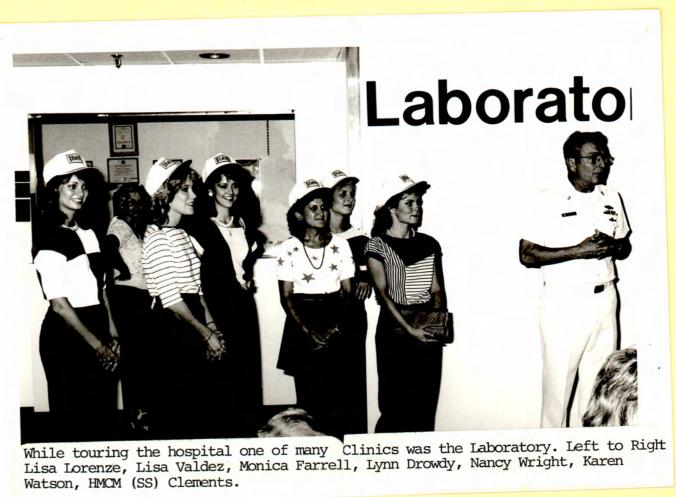


















Captains Herr and Bate bid farewell to LT Gary Seldomridge, DC, as he was released from active duty on 18 June. Dr. Seldomridge has been the personal dentist for military staff members of this hospital since 1981.



CAPT Herr presented a Letter of Commendation to LCDR Anilkuma Patel, MC, Family Practice on 14 June as he was released from active duty.



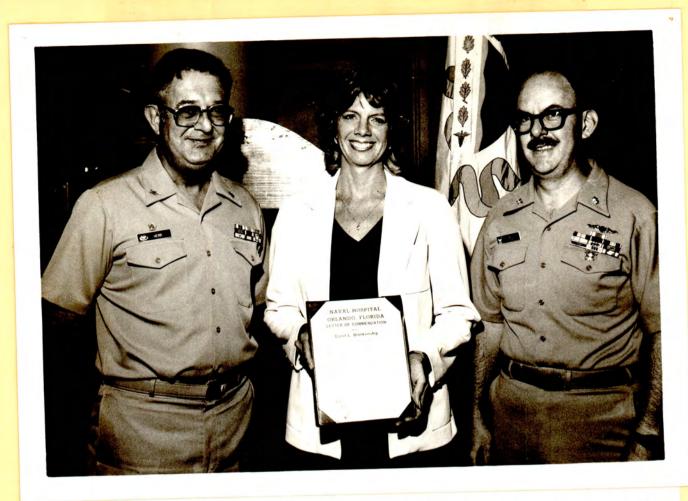
On 13 June, HMC Frank Adgate, Laboratory Department, reenlisted in the Navy for 6 years. His reenlistment officer was CDR Pratt, Laboratory Officer.



HM2 Kathy Michael receives congratulations from CAPT Herr on receiving her First Good Conduct Medal on 14 June.



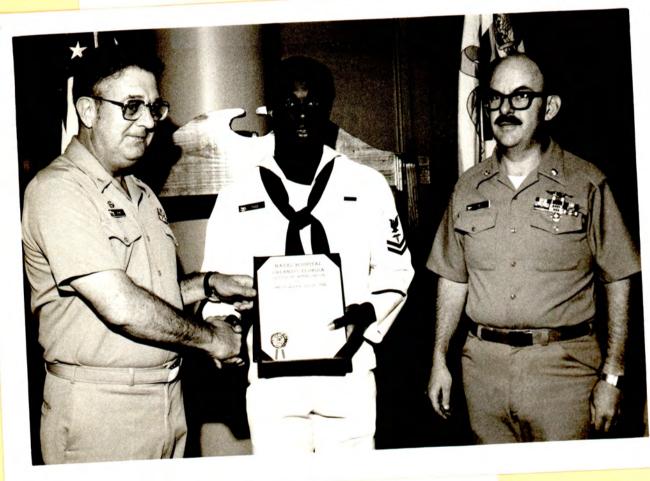
On HM2 Kathy Michael's transfer to Naval Hospital, Roosevelt Roads, CAPT Herr presented her with a Letter of Commendation. The presentation was made on 14 June.



Carol Blankenship, our Health Benefits Advisor, with captains Herr and Zel, as she received a Letter of Appreciation on 5 July. Carol transferred to a new challenging position with ENRO.



CAPT Herr watches as Ann L. Diaz, NC, receives her new LTJG collar insignia from her husband, Jose, on 25 June.



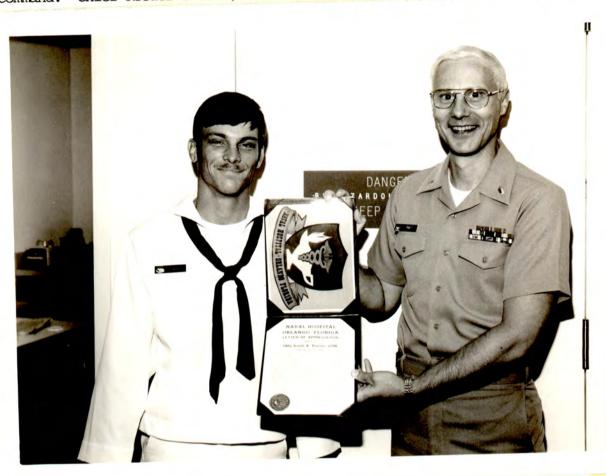
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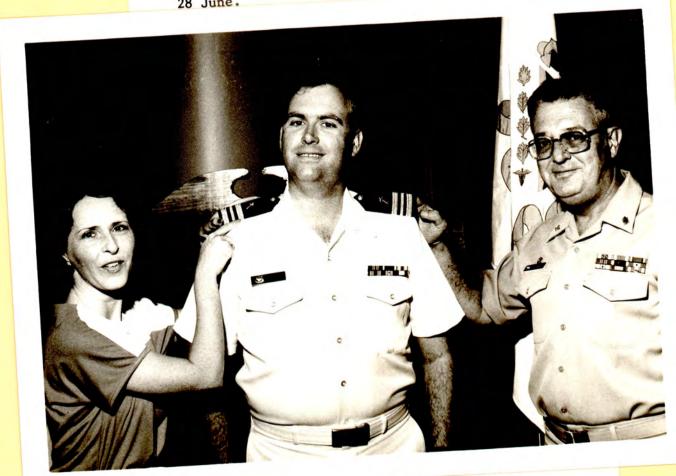
On 5 July, HMC Rex M. Reeder, returned from his fleet Reserve status long enough to recieve the Navy Commendation Medal from Capt. Herr. The medal was presented for chief Reeder's meritorious service while serving at this command. Chief Reeder's wife, Bertha, was on hand for the presentation.



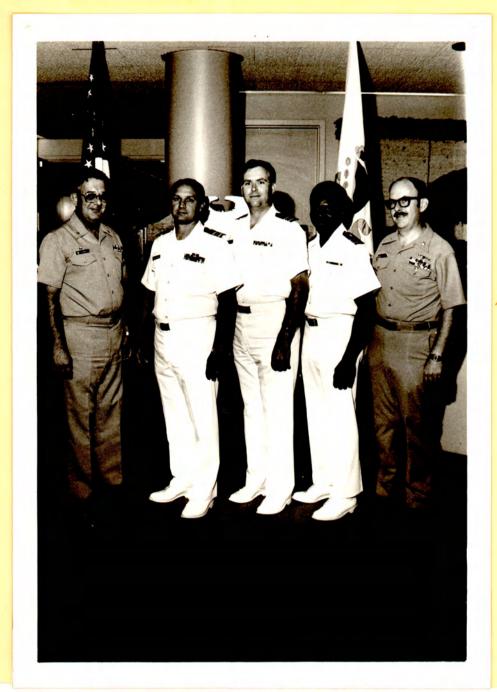
HM2 Keith Poirier, Laboratory Department, received a Letter of Appreciation as he transferred to Naval Hospital, Rota, Spain, on 27 June. CDR Pratt offers his congratulations.



Lois Wilkerson, Central Processing and Distribution, received her Certificate of Completion from the Orange County Public Schools for completing a Supervision I course. CAPT Herr made the presentation on 28 June.



Mrs. Dawn Doss, Chaplain Doss and Capt. Herr.



On 5 July, Captain Herr, along with Captain Zel, frocked three new lieutenant commanders; LCDR James F. Gollogly MSC, LCDR James L. Doss CHC, LCDR Harvey L. Simpkins MSC.



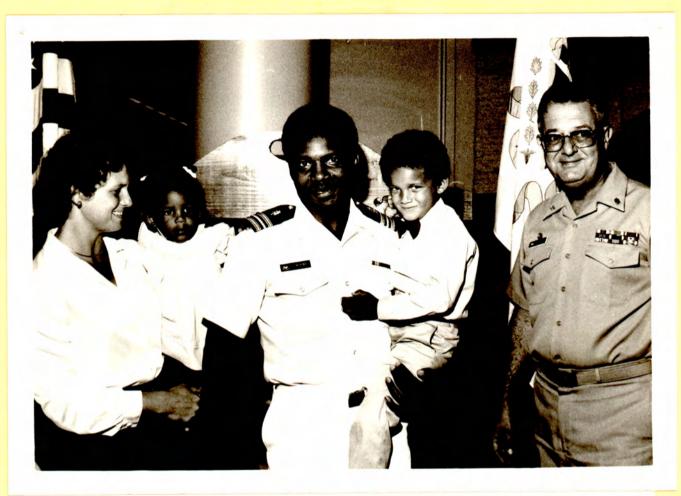
The Gollogly family, left to right, front row: Gayle, 16 years old; Jonathan, 11 years old; and Danielle, Jonathan's twin. Back row: Suzanne Gollogly, LCDR Gollogly and Capt. Herr.



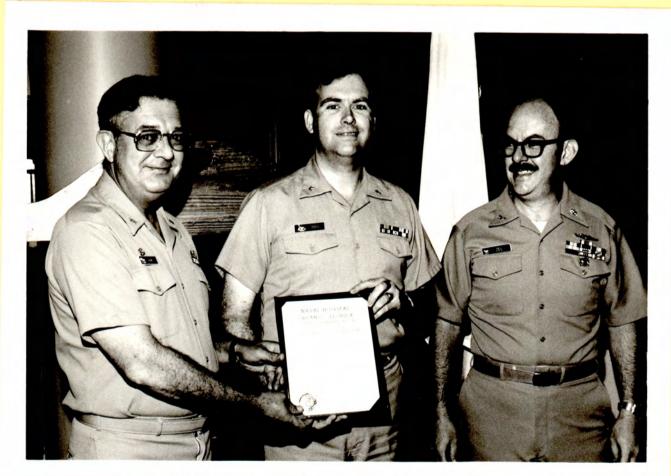
From the tallest to the shortest Third Class Petty Officers: HM3 Paul Anderson, HM3 Marc Fiellin, HM3 Michael Haytaian, HM3 Pamela Kelly, HM3 Kenneth McRae, HM3 Kimberly Nixon, and DT3 Karlene Dooley.



CAPT Herr and CAPT Zel with the 10-year employees who received a pin and a certificate on 28 June. (Left to right): CAPT Zel, Helen Walsh, Janet Belanger, and Pedro Marcial.



The Simkins family: Dawn Simpkins holding Ledorah, 2 years old; LCDR Simpkins holding Gerul, 4 years old, and Commanding Officer.



On his date of departure, 16 July, Chaplain Doss is all smiles as he receives a Letter of Appreciation from Captain Herr and Captain Zel. LCDR Doss was transferred to Duke University for postgraduate study.



Captains Herr and Zel flank the new First Class Petty Officers. Left to right: HM1 Raymond A. Wiser, HM1 Eric Olayos, HM1 Leon Milne, HM1 Randy Miller, HM1 Robert Holtman and HM1 Wayne Kysor.



Second Class Petty Officers: Left to right: HM2 Edward Walls, HM2 Thomas Kingsbury, HM2 Karl Kelly, HM2 Warren Hall, HM2 Mary Francisco, and HM2 Lewis Achorn.



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Arrival of RADM McDermott



Inspection by outgoing Command Master Chief Clements, followed by RADM McDermott, Commander, Naval Medical Command.



Remarks by HMCM (SS ) Clements



RADM McDermott poses with HMCM (SS) Clements soon after a very special occasion.



PARADING THE COLORS



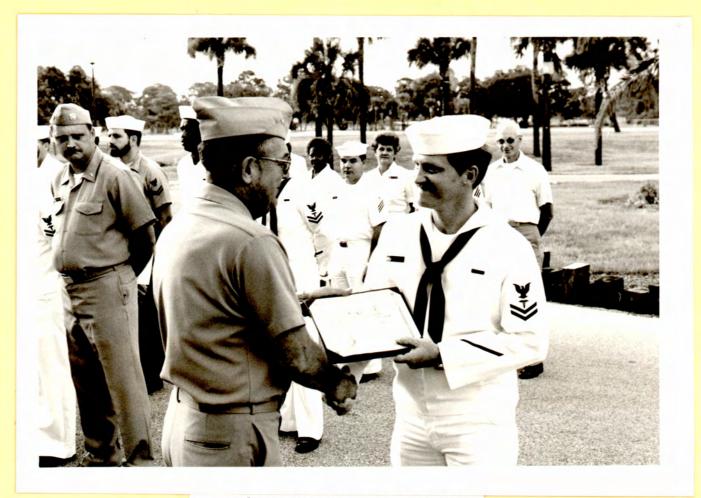
Remarks by Capt. Herr.



EMCM (SS) Collier, Command Master Chief for NTC, presents a special plaque to HMCM (SS) Clements.



HMCM Phillips to Capt. Herr: "Reporting for duty, Sir!"



... and congratulations to HM2 Bue, Manpower Management Department.

#### SAILOR OF THE QUARTER

2ND QUARTER, 1984

HM2 Roland E. Bue, USN

For high example of exemplary conduct, outstanding performance, impressive military bearing, and devotion to duty.



The awards ceremony was held on 19 July. Chief Windham, Medical Repair Branch, receives congratulations from CAPT Herr.

## Semi-Annual Leadership Award Presented to:

TAC Emmett T. Mindham, USN the Gutstanding Benior Petty Officer

This award is presented in recognition of superior service. Your leadership, exemplary performance, conduct, and loyalty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.



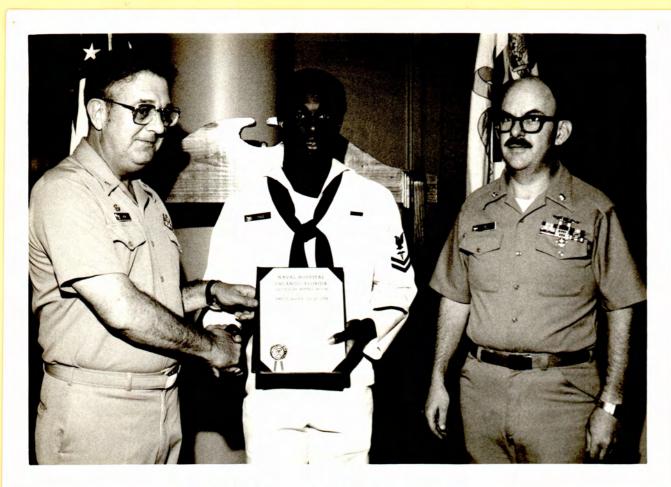
... and last, but not least, congratulations to Barbara Poole, Manpower Management Department.

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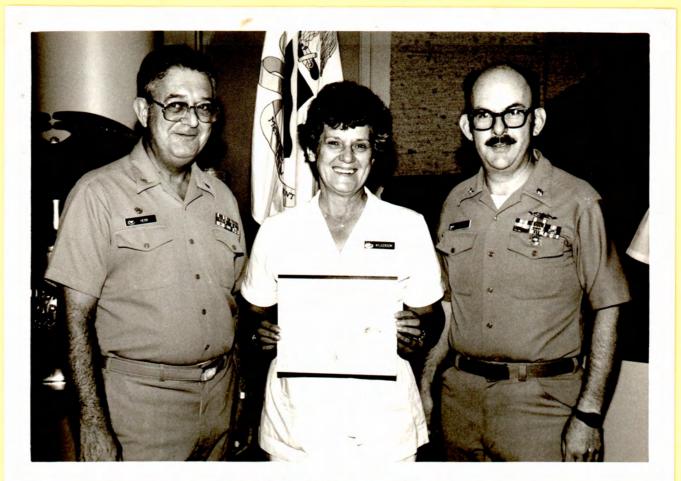
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Barbara J. Poole

For outstanding performance, dedication to duty, and superb management ability reflecting a positive image on this command.



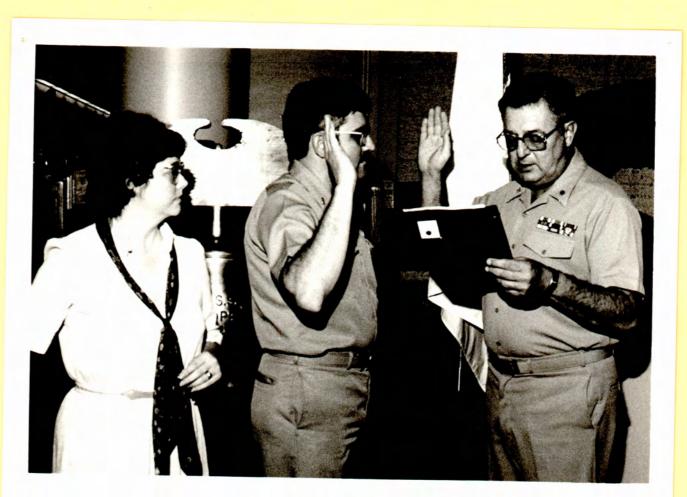
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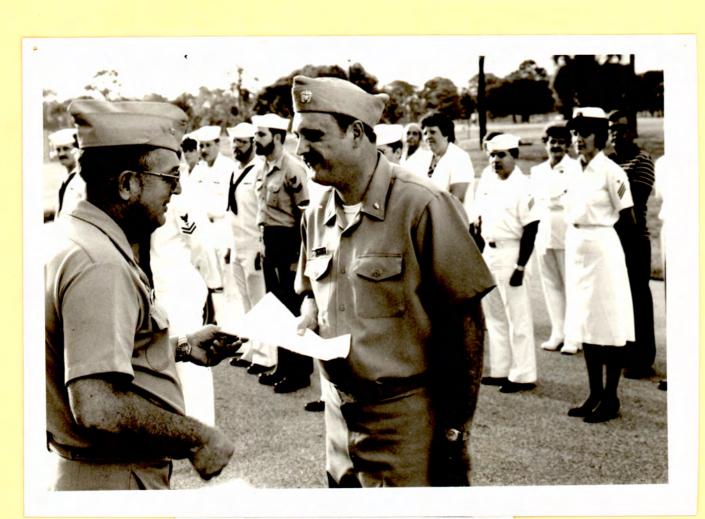
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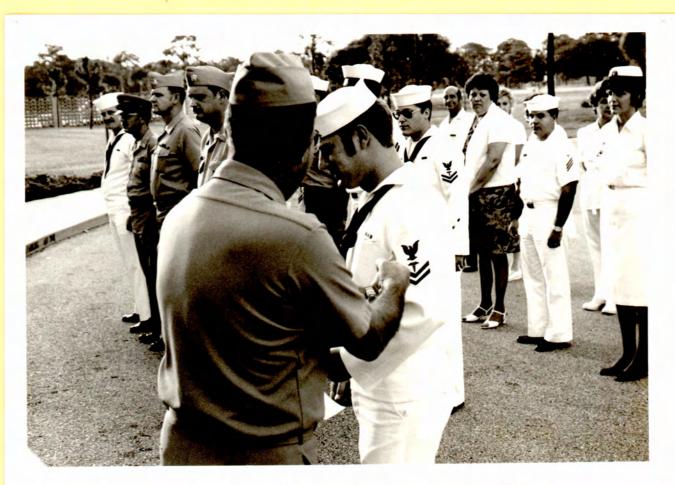
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Captain Herr reenlisted HMC Robert W. Jones on 11 July with his wife, Beverly Ann present



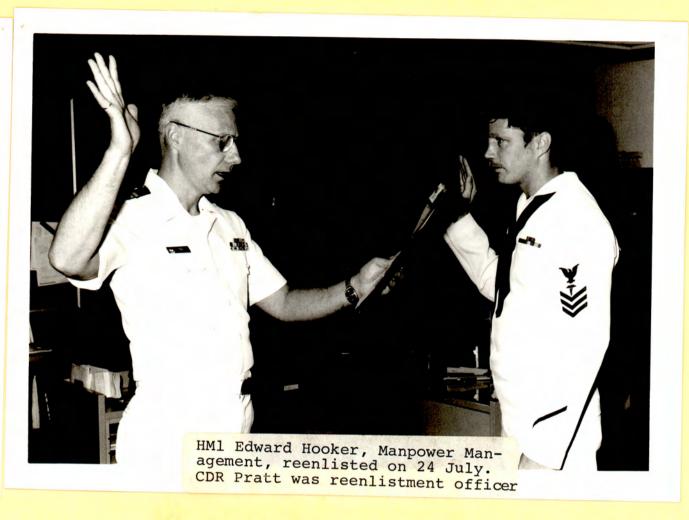
LT Stephen P. Whistler, MC, was enroute from Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, to Orlando when the authority was received for his promotion to LCDR. CAPT Herr presented his "frocking" letter on 19 July. LCDR Whistler is a Pathologist assigned to the Laboratory Department.



CAPT Herr personally nailed on the HM2 rating badge on Garth Huetter on 19 July after he had presented the "frocking" letter.

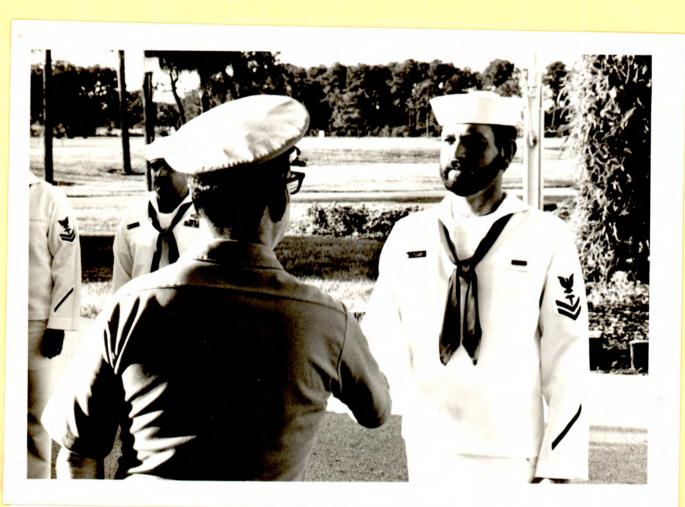


Captains Herr and Zel with the civilian employees who received awards on 19 July. Left to right: Herbert Duncan, 10 year service pin; June Hicks, RN, 20 year service pin; and Outstanding Performance Awards to Pauline Woods, Lois Wilkerson, RN, Ron Elliott, and Dr. Anthony Tabacco.





A first Good Conduct Award for HM3 Deano Vandernoot, Family Practice Clinic, NTC Annex, on 26 July.



A first Good Conduct Award for HM2 Wiley Tucker, Health Benefits, on 26 July.



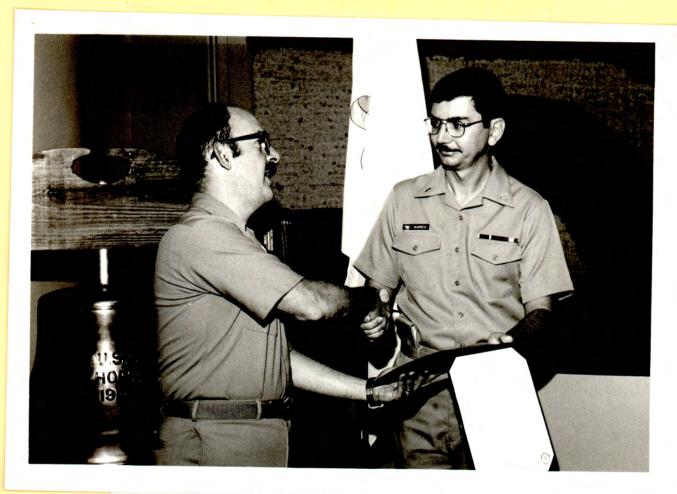
On behalf of the Commanding Officer, CAPT G. Zel, MC, Executive Officer presented a First Good Conduct Medal to HM2 James Dunn, Laboratory Department, on 26 July.



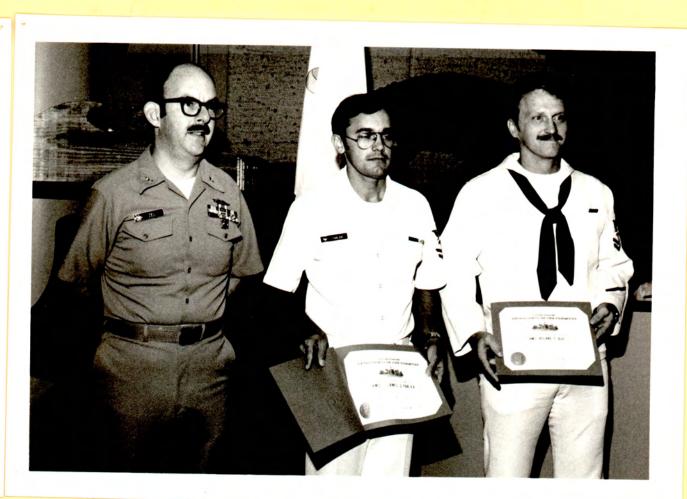
CAPT Herr and CAPT Zel presented LTJG Sharon DuLac, MSC, Head, Manpower Management Department, a Letter of Commendation on 10 August as she transferred to Naval Hospital, Cherry Point.



CDR Truran and Capt Zel poses with LTJG DuLac after she recieves a letter of Commendation. 10 Aug 84



On 16 August, CAPT Zel presented CWO3 Michael Warren, PA, Acute Care Clinic, a Letter of Commendation from the Commanding Officer of his former duty station, Branch Clinic, Pearl Harbor.



On 16 August, CAPT Zel presented special awards to HM2 James Parlier and HM2 Ron Bue, both of Manpower Management Department, for their outstanding performance in coordinating the Savings Bond Drive.



CWO4 Guy W. Eastman, Physician's Assistant, received a duty station plaque on 7 August as part of his Retirement Ceremony. Chief Warrant Officer Eastman had been at this command since July 1982 and had been assigned to both the Acute Care Clinic and to Internal Medicine Department.



CWO4 EASTMAN steps thru the sideboys with his wife at the conclusion of his retirement ceremony 7 Aug 84



HM3 Gary Holtgrefe, Laboratory Department. 33 Au6



HM2 Carolyn Richter, Laboratory Department.



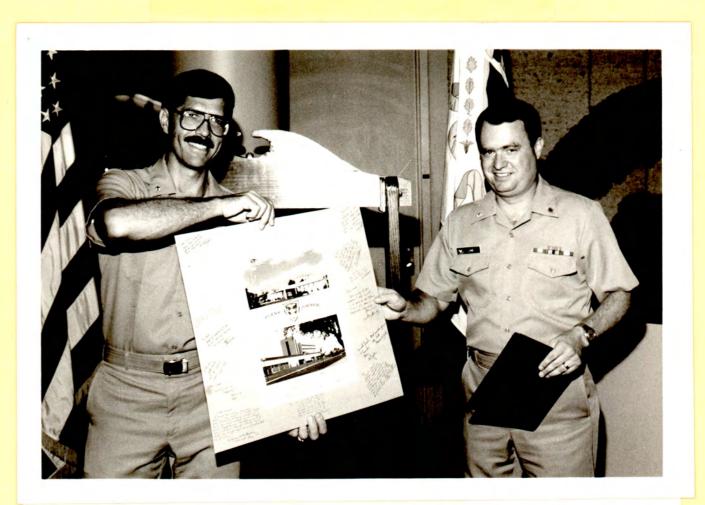
Lt Garcia recieves a letter of appreciation presented to him by Capt Zel. 23 AUE 84



HM2 Lewis Achorn, Laboratory Department.



CDR Lane recieves a Letter of Commendation from Capt Zel.



CDR REISENHUEBER presents CDR LANE with a card from Pharmacy.

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#### Intolerable cartoon

PAT OLIPHANT'S editorial page cartoon about military medicine was insulting and intolerable.

I was a patient recently at the U.S. Navy hospital in Orlando and I will tell you some facts:

It is a first-class hospital staffed y qualified, capable personnel.

The service and personnel there are far superior to that in at least one other local hospital in which I also have been a patient.

The attitude of the personnel is caring and professional; we should all be proud of this hospital.

Occario Edwin F. Trevor WINTER PARK

FILE

#### Dedicated people

THE PAT Oliphant cartoon on the editorial page depicting the military medical personnel as being a bunch of dunderheads and incompetents is demeaning, derogatory and an ugly slap in the face to many good and dedicated people.

In view of the recent spate of such propaganda, I too had some and qualms about permitting my wife to submit herself for surgery at the naval hospital in Orlando. But I only have this to say for the results: Her treatment from the beginning was outstanding and the actions of the staff, including the career surgeon, were nothing less than exemplary. Their dedication to their tasks and the welfare of the patient was the watchword and the order of the day.

On the other side of the coin, I've had my share of bad moments with the civilian side of the medical profession.

As an example, I had heart surgery more than two years ago and apparently some of the wire sutures were not properly placed. As a result, I had severe pain in the rib cage and shoulder, and the left arm was rendered useless right after the operation. I consulted with no fewer than five physicians and surgeons only to be told that my problems ranged from muscular to "rocks in my head."

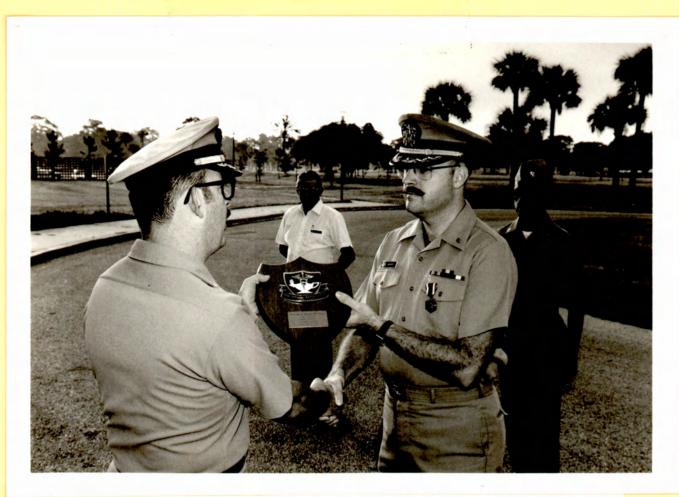
After more than 20 months' pleading and cajoling (and even threatening), I had several of the offending wires removed and the relief was almost instantaneous.

Incidentally, I had to pay again for this mistake.

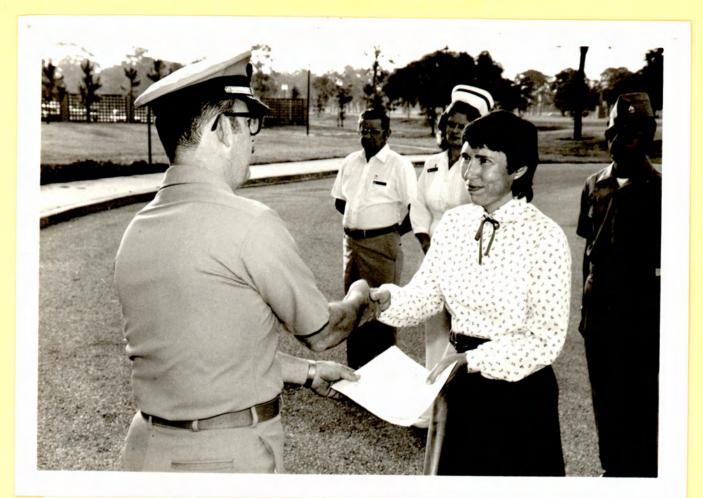
The news media seem to get their "jollies" harassing and harping about government medical facilities, especially the Veterans Administration. Lest they forget, the VA hospitals are 100 percent staffed with civilians.

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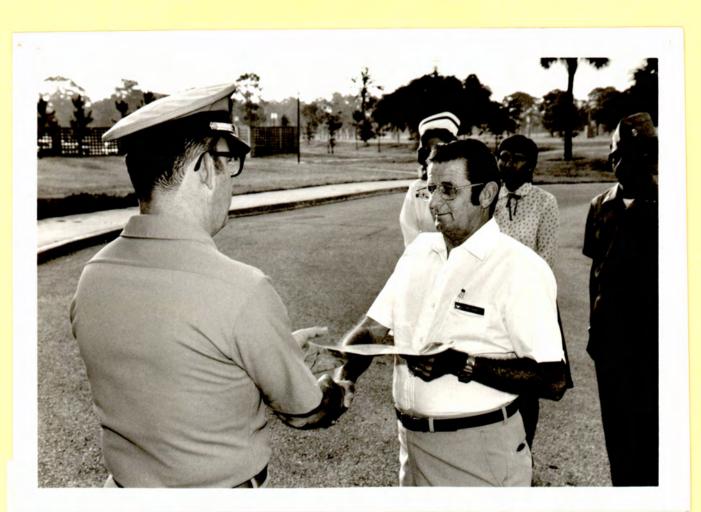
CAPT ZEL presents CDR MURPHY with a plaque and a Navy Commendation Medal.



Outstanding Performance Letter with QSI is presented to Peggy Heacock by Capt Zel. 23 AUG



Linda Hervitt smiles as Capt Zel presents her with an award for her outstancing Performance. 23 AUG



After twenty dedicated years, Francis Mahanke recieves a Twenty year pin from Dr. Zel. 23 AUG

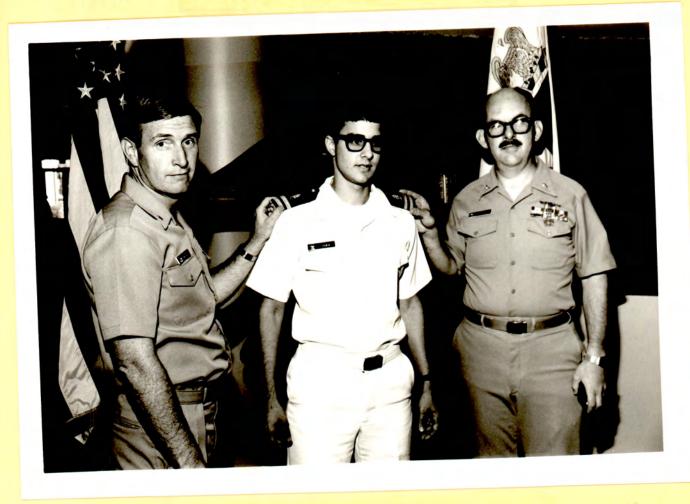


Letter of Commendation goes to HMC SCHMITZ a Capt Zel congratulates him.

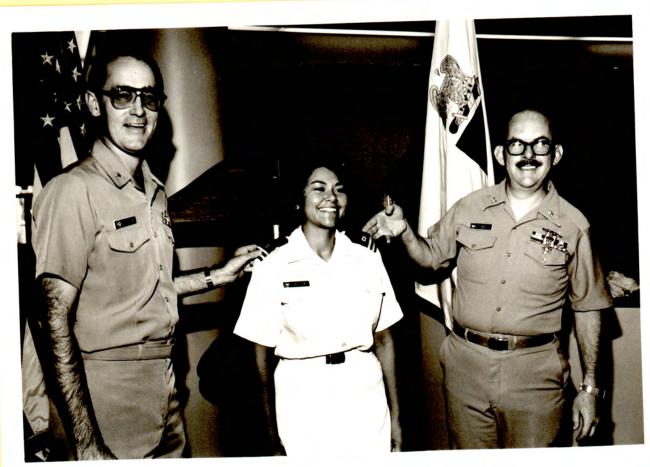


On behalf of the Commanding Officer, USS PELELIU, King Neptunas Rex, Ruler of the Raging Main, and Davey Jones, His Royal Scribe, HMCM Joseph Phillips, Command Master Chief, presented Shellback Certificates and Cards to our MMART Team #14, who were initiated on 26 October. With HMCM Phillips on 16 August are: CDR M. Murphy, MC, HM2 Frank Bolanos, HM2 Ron Bue, HM2 A. Savage, HM3 Ken Roark, and HM3 J. Saadat.

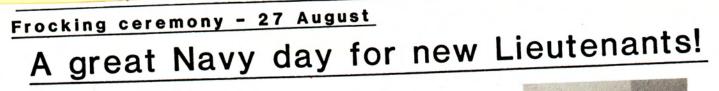
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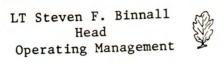


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Head
Social Work Department





LT Diana Mitts-Carcavallo
Head
Inpatient Administration
Division





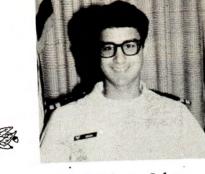


LT Virgil Hibbs Home, APEB



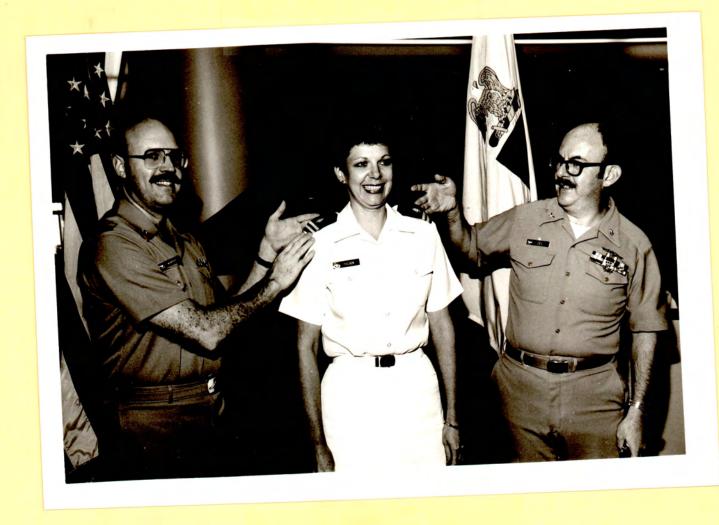
LT Francine Hessler
Head
Facilities Management
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LTJG Marilyn Mangum, NC, was on leave at the time of the ceremony and will be frocked at a later date.

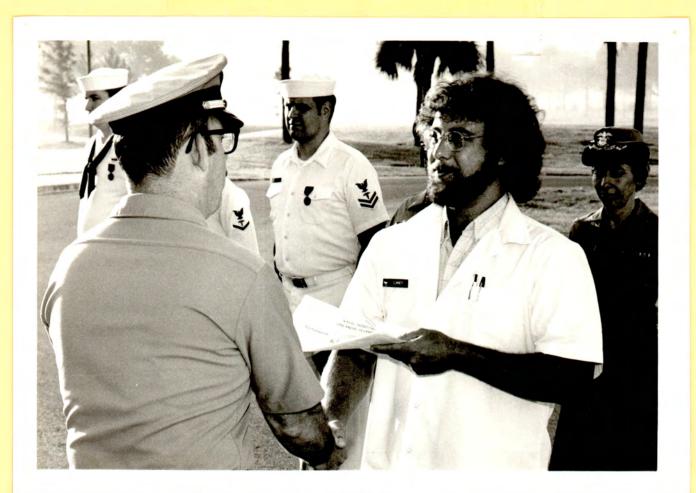


LT Jeffrey Cohen Head Fiscal Division









An Outstanding Performance Award for William Sumner, Pharmacy Department.

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First Good Conduct Award for HM3 David Thomas, Urology Department.



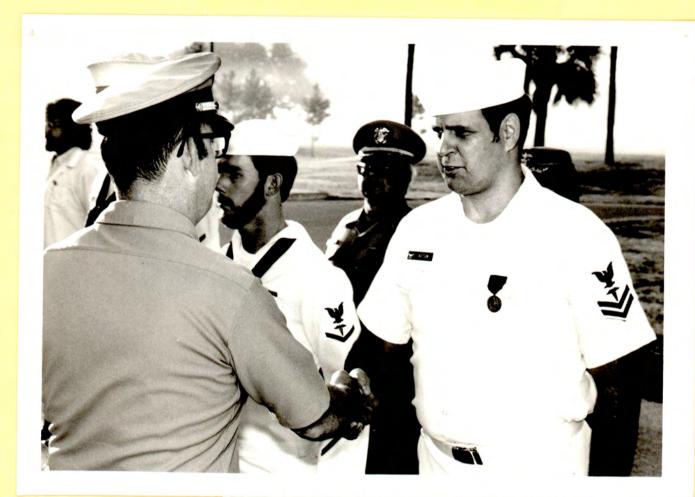
Letter of Appreciation for CDR Anthony Ascione, MC, OB-GYN Department as he is released from active duty.

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First Good Conduct Award for HM3 Jesse Oswalt, Emergency Room.

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First Good Conduct Award for HM2 Daniel Watson, Laboratory Department.



Letter of Commendation for CAPT Glenda Dunn, NC, Family Practice Department, as she transfers to the Medical Clinic, Annapolis.

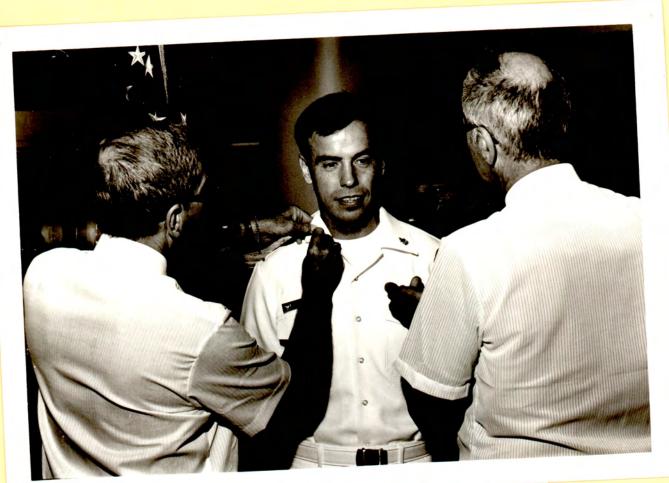


On 30 August, Hannah R. Shavell, Fiscal Division, retired after completing over 20 years of Federal service. Mrs. Shavell, an Accounting Technician, has been an employee of the Naval Hospital since 1976. CAPT Zel presented her with a Letter of Commendation and her Retirement Certificate and Pin.





New Chief Petty Officer Marlon R. Evans received his new collar insignia from CDR Truran and CAPT Zel.



Chief Petty Officer Patrick J. Ferguson recieved his new collar insignia from his father-in-law, Robert Wirth, (on left) and his father, James Ferguson.



HM3 Zachary Wood, Security Division, reenlisted on 11 September for 4 years under the Guard III Program. His reenlistment officer was LCDR Daniel Colvin, NC, Admin Officer, ARS.







HM2 Rolando Gosselin, Laboratory Department was reenlisted on 18 September by CDR Pratt, Laboratory Officer. His wife, Tammy, and daughter, Michelle, were on hand for the big day.





LCDR Jimmy Collins, MSC, Environmental Health Officer, and Mrs. Collins step smartly thru the sideboys at the conclusion of his retirement ceremony on 31 August.





LCDR Shirley Peters, Head of the Operating Room retired on 31 August. During her ceremony, she accepted her duty station plaque from HMCM Robert Clements, who presented the plaque on behalf of the staff.







Kneeling: HN D. Sartain, HM3 R. Frost, HN S. Carter, HN R. Jones

Standing: (First Row)

CAPT G. Zel, HN J. Wood, HM3 M. Matranga, HM3 D. Drake, HN T. Flynn,

HM3 P. Kelly, HN K. Casler, HN A. Sumner, HMC F. Adgate, HM2 F. Bolanos, Instructor (Back Row)

HM3 H. DePauk, HM2 S. Sucharzewski, HN B. Stepp, HM3 L. Freeman,

HN C. Watkins, HM3 C. Platt, HN K. Gully, HN C. Minkowski, HN J. Masterson

Not picutured HM1 M. Christiansen

14 Sept 84



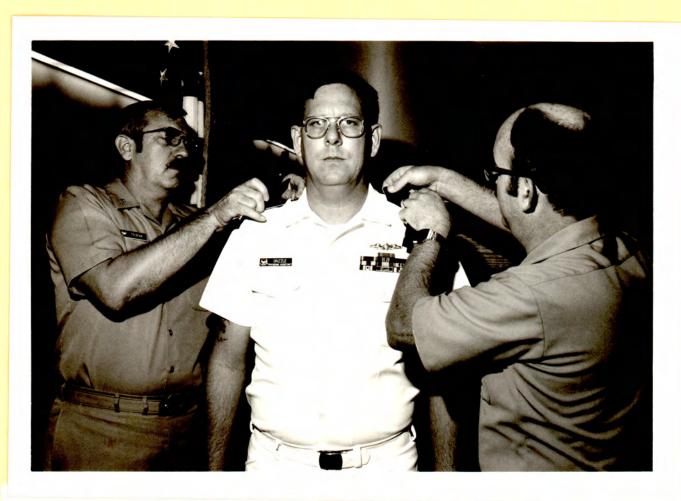
CAPT G. Zel congratulating class honor graduate HM3 C. Platt



A few words from HMCM Clements at the 2nd anniversary of ARS.



Cake cutting: MS3 Hixson, Janet Greeson, and CTOC Scott.



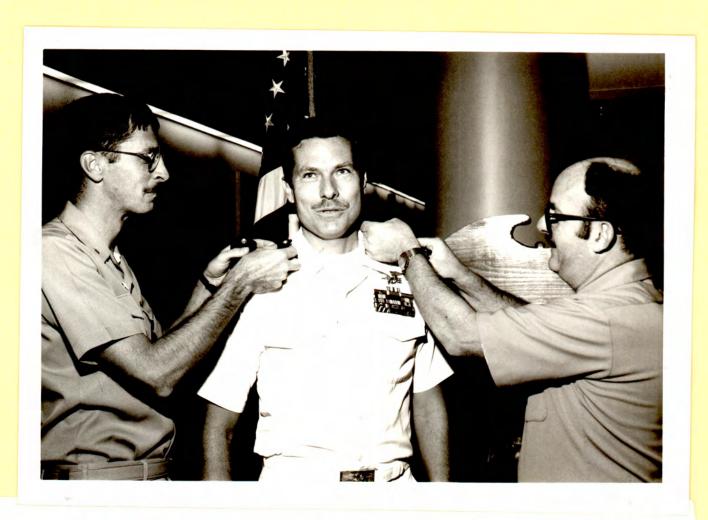
M. H. Grizzle accepts his promotion to CWO3 with pride on 27 September.



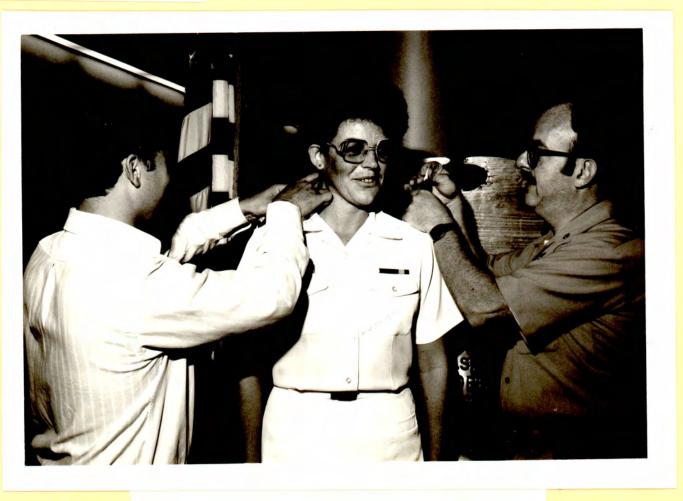
Insight from CTOC Scott on ARS's 2nd anniversary.



A few words from COMO Fox at ARS's 2nd anniversary.



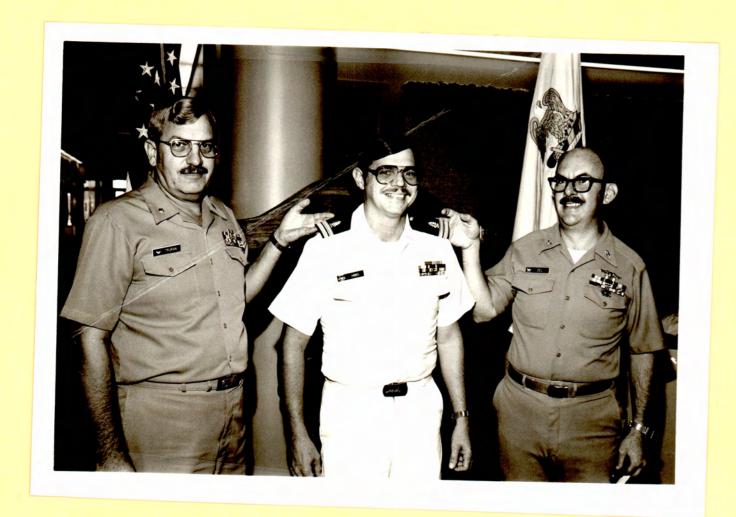
L. G. BELL promoted to CWO4 on 27 SEPT by Capt Zel and CDR Golembieski.



J. A. Mellot advanced to CWO3 on 27 SEPT.



HM3 Julie Wood proudly reenlisted by LCDR Colvin on 1 OCT.





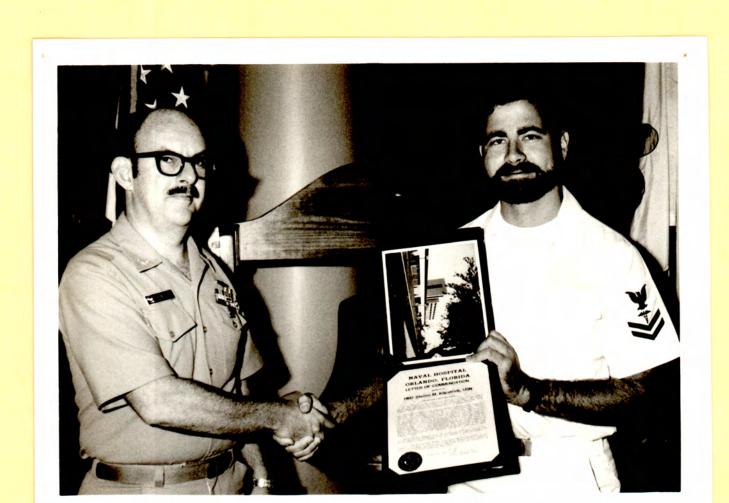
DT1 Mario Leano was reenlisted by CDR Truran on 12 October.



CAPT Khoury recieved the Naval Hospital plaque on the occasion of his departure to Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida from CAPT Zel.



Capt. Zel congratulates Capt. A. Tashian, presenting the Capt with his Meritorious Service Medal on 20 Sept 84.



Letter of Commendation is presented to HM2 Steven Kilpatrick by Capt. Zel on 20 Sept 84.



HM1 Brad White receives his 3rd award Good Conduct Medal from Capt. Zel.



Capt. Zel presents Mary Van den Heuvel with a Letter of Commendation on 20 Sept 84.



Receiving his first Good Conduct Award, HM3 Kenneth D. Roark is congratulated by Capt. Zel.



On 21 September, CAPT Zel presented a Letter of Commendation to CAPT William S. Bate, Head, Dental Department, as he transferred to the Naval Hospital, San Diego.



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JAMES WESTER CELEBRATED HIS RETIREMENT ON THE 23 OF NOVEMBER 1984. CAPTAIN PRESENTED A CERTIFICATE OF RETIREMENT, WHILE MRS. WESTER WAS ON HAND TO ALSO CELEBRATE IN HER HUSBANDS ACCOMPLISHMENT!

















LT Pamela Fye, NC, Staff Nurse, Emergency Room, received a Letter of Commendation from CAPT Erwin on her transfer to Naval Hospital, Portsmouth. 29003



"It's just the begining Sir!" claims Blue Jacket of the Quarter, HN Mark Musket 25 October 1984.



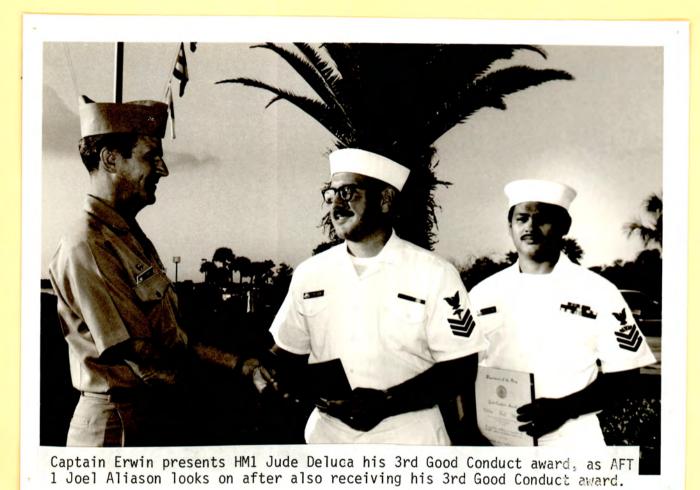
CAPT Erwin presented a Letter of Commendation to LT Teresa Dieckhoff, NC, Staff Nurse, Medical Unit, on her transfer to Naval Hospital, Portsmouth. 2900184



CDR PAGAN-PAGAN REENLISTS PSCY. TECH. HM3 COLLINS IN PSYCHIATRIC CLINIC 01NOV1984



DPCM Maxell Crabbe Jr. receives his 6th Good Conduct award from Captain Erwin at the awards ceremony 25 October 1984.



Accepting their 1st Good Conduct award, Captain Erwin presents HM2 Joan Dunn, HM2 Michael Grant, HM3 Ellen Schuler, and HM3 Keith Thompson certificates 25 October 1984.





HMCS David F. Clark, Assistant Head, Manpower Management Department, concluded his retirement ceremony on 2 November by stepping briskly through the sideboys. Senior Chief Clark's new "home of record" is Moultrie, Georgia!



CAPT. ERWIN CONGRATULATES BRENDA L. REPP, R. N. FOR CHOSEN CIVILIAN OF THE QUARTER.



MRS. CONNOR ACCEPTS ROSES FORM HMCM WOODS AT HUSBANDS RETIREMENT CEREMONY -9NOV84



ADITIONAL SALUTE TO HMC CONNER WAS GIVEN BY THE SIDEBOYS AT HMC'S RETIREMENT CEREMONY - 9NOV84



STANDING WITH CAPT. ERWIN, HMC CONNER HOLDS HIS FLEET RESERVE CERTIFICATE DURING HIS RETIREMENT CEREMONY - 9NOV84



On 15 November, Glen Knowles, Materiels Management Department, received his 30 year certificate and pin, plus congratulations from CAPT Erwin.



CAPT Erwin presented four Outstanding Performance Awards on 15 November. On the receiving end (left to right) were: Janet Bargo, Food Service Department; Eula Maggart, Dermatology Department; Eloise Unsworth, Family Practice Department; and Marie Willis, Pediatrics Department.



HM2 ROMEO LIPAT, PHARMACY DEPARTMENT, AND HM3 DIANE SOWARDS, BRANCH MEDICAL CLINIC, NTC, RECEIVED THEIR FIRST GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS ON 15 NOVEMBER FROM CAPTAIN ERWIN.





HM1 HOPEMAN REENLISTED 23 NOV 84. CDR RIESENHUBER WAS THE REENLISTING OFFICER.



CDR DY REENLISTED HM3 SOWARDS OF NAVHOSP. BRANCH CLINIC 21 NOV 84



CAPT. ZEL PRESENTED CDR BUCKLEY WITH HIS RETIREMENT FLAG - 29 NOVEMBER 1984



CDR BUCKLEY ACCEPTED RETIREMENT PLAQUE FROM CAPT. ZEL ON THE 29 NOVEMBER 1984.



CDR BUCKLEY STANDS PROUDLY WITH HIS FAMILY AT HIS RETIREMENT - 29 NOVEMBER 1984.



HM2 K. L. FISHER WAS ALL SMILES WHEN REENLISTING UNDER LT. D'HERON-12 DECEMBER 1984!



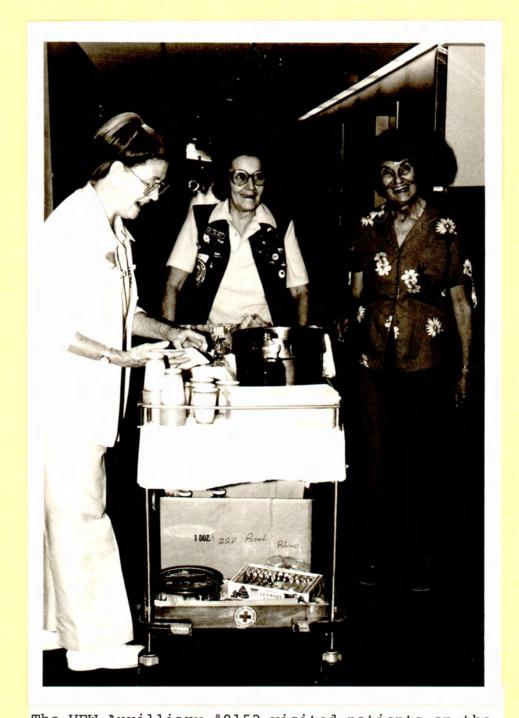
CAPT. ERWIN PRESENTS LCDR PERRON WITH A LETTER OF COMMENDATION-12 DECEMBER 1984



CAPT Erwin presented four civilian outstanding performance awards on 29 November. Next to Captain, Joyce Lockwood, Gail Duncan, Betty Mullen and Janet Greeson.



CAPT Erwin proudly poses with the Emegency Medical Technicians Class graduates of 14 December: Left to right, front row: HM1 K. Pittman, USNR, HN P. Ruppenthal, HM3 K. Nixon, HM1 R. Wiser, HM2 M. Grant, HN A. Otero, HN R. Albarran, HN A. Reyes, HM3 J. Kimber, HN J. Hartman, HN J. Real, HA G. Eastom, HM2 F. Bolanos, Instructor. Back row: LCDR C. T. Boyle, NC, Coordinator, HN T. Lacy, HM3 J. Collins, HN B. Goulet, HA N. Robert, HN C. Vinson, HN D. Crosby, HN L. Schnarr, USNR, HM3 D. Janco, HM3 E. Kuhn, HN S. Donnelly, HA J. Wilson. Not pictured: HM2 R. Cartwright.



The VFW Auxilliary #8152 visited patients on the 12th of December 1984.



HN JAMES BOYD, ORTHOPEDIC DEPARTMENT RECEIVED A LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM HIS PREVIOUS COMMAND, NAVAL HOSPITAL, ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO.



The Protestant Chapel Group sang Christmas songs for the staff and patients on 13 DEC 84



VFW Auxilliay #5405 visited patients on the 19th of December 1984.



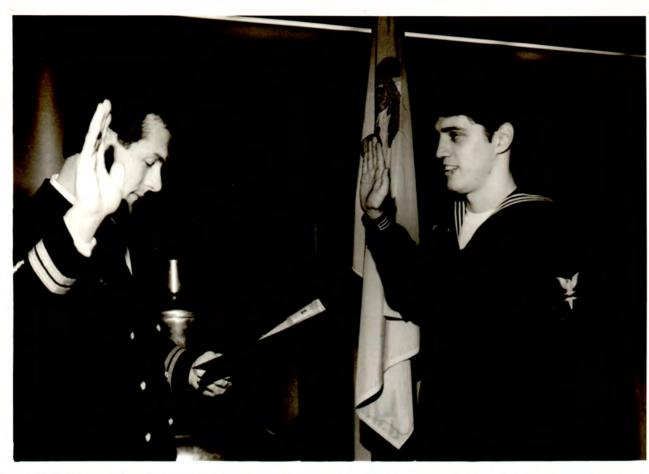
HM3 Julie Wixom, Occupational Health and Preventive Medicine Department, received her 1st Good Conduct Award.



CAPT Bodenbender, Commander, Naval Medical Command, Southeast Region, made the presentations on 20 December. HM1 Michael Stemmerman, Ophthalmology Department, received his 3rd Good Conduct Award.



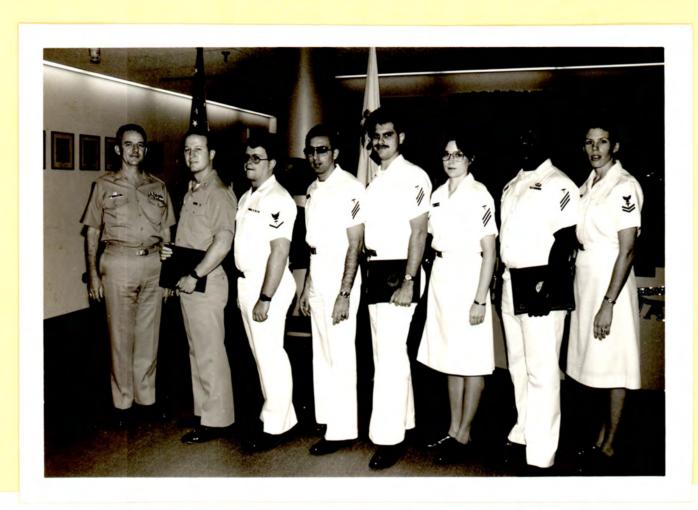
On 24 December, ENS William M. Henderson, MSC, USNR, Environmental Health Officer, received his promotion to LTJG. Doing the honors and changing the insignia, was LTJG Henderson's wife, Cynthia.



HM2 K. T. KELLY PROUDLY REENLISTED ON THE 14th of DEC 1984. REENLISTING OFFICER WAS LT. THOMAS.



LT. THOMAS CONGRATULATES MRS. KELLY (HM3 KELLY) ON HER HUSBANDS REENLISTMENT.



Letters of Appreciation were recieved by LTJG Meinertzhagen, HM3 Sinclair, HN Heihn, HN Rodrigeuz, HN Pritchard, HN Boyd and HM2 Gaston on 13 December presentations were made by CAPT Erwin.



LCDR Ronald Butcher, NC, accepted the plaque for first place im the Inpatient Areas for the best decorations on 18 Decemember.



CAPT Erwin reviews some of the decorations that won the Operating Room first :e place in the decorations contest for the Inpatient Area om 18 December 1984.



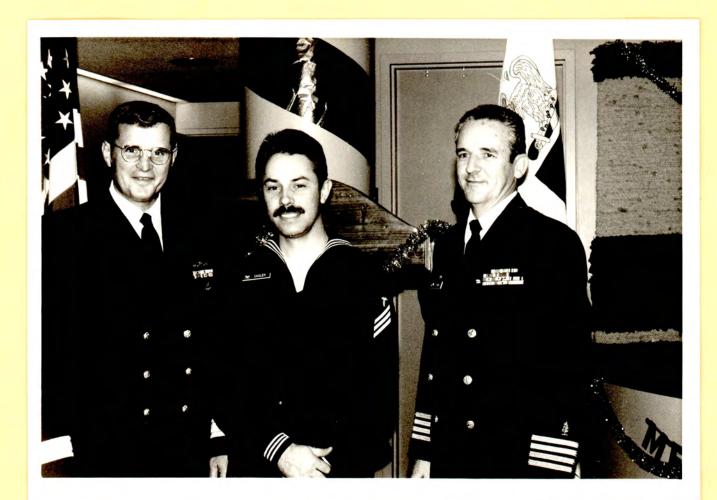
For the Outpatient Area, Judith Yarosh accepted the plaque signifying first place in the decorations contest for the Outpatient Area on 18 December 1984.



A view of the decorations that made the Command Suite the winner of the Administrative Spaces' portion of the decorations contest held at Naval Hospital, Orlando on 18 December 1984.



HN Terri Crotteau received the plaque for first place in the decorations contest for the Administrative Areas on 18 December 1984 from CAPT Erwin as HMCM Joseph Phillips looks on.



HN K. Cassler, Bluejacket of the Quarter, Fourth Quarter, 1984. Here he is being congratulated by CAPT Erwin and COMO Fox at the presentation ceremony on 18 December 1984.



HM1 J. Draper was presented the Sailor of the Quarter award for the fourth quarter of 1984 by Commodore Fox and Captain Erwin on December 18th, 1984.





HMC J. Johnson, HM1 J. Draper, and HN K. Cassler receive checks on behalf of the Oakleaf Association from Mrs. Erwin on December 18th, 1984.



Commodore Fox and Captain Erwin were on hand at the presentation of the Semiannual Leadership award given to HMC J. Johnson on December 18th, 1984.



The 18th of December was a day of celebration at the Naval Hospital, Orlando when the Navy Band Orlando was found to be playing through the wards and clinics bringing a little Christmas spirit to our Staff and patients alike.





CAPT Bodenbender, Commander, Naval Medical Command, Southeast Region, presented HMC A. Ciaramitaro, HMC J. Nejman, and HMC J. Johnson with their fourth Good Conduct Awards on the 20th of December 1984 in front of many of their shipmates.



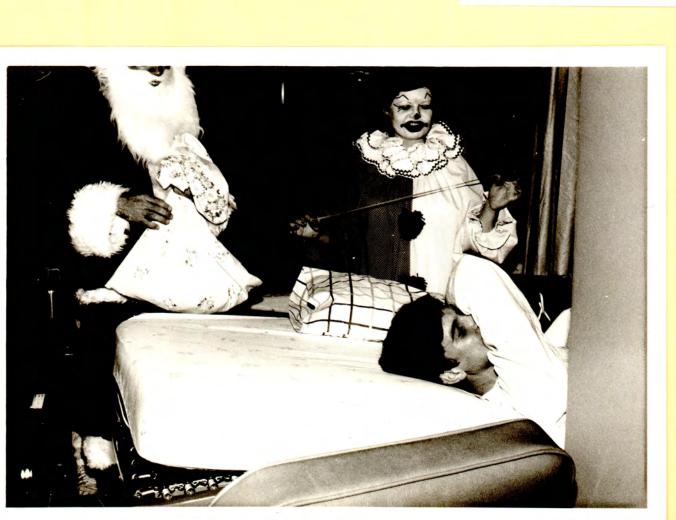
Captain Erwin received his second Meritorious Service Medal from Captain Bodenbender on 20 December 1984



The Surgical Ward Staff did their part to add to the Christmas spirit on 20 December 1984 when they made their rounds of the hospital singing christmas carols and spreading a little cheer.



On the 23rd of December, the University of Central Florida's, Baptist Campus Ministry Clown Troupe was aboard visiting patients and generally lifting the spirits of everyone they met. With ballon animals, humorous skits, and a good dose of laughter, these men and women helped ring out 1984 with joy.





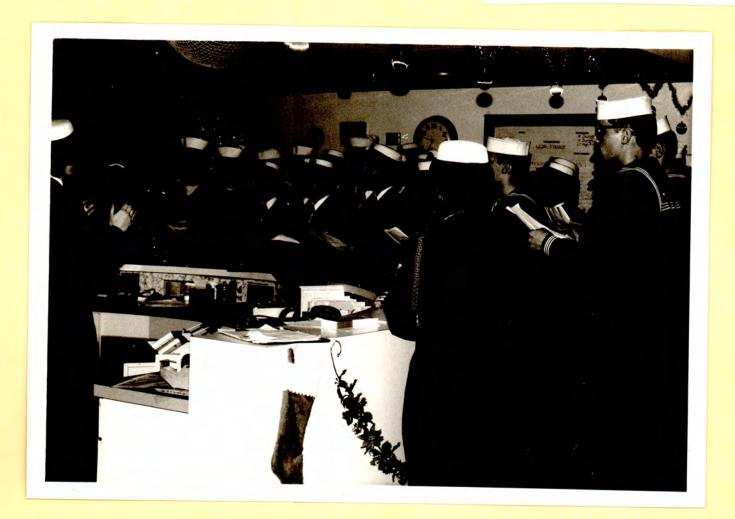


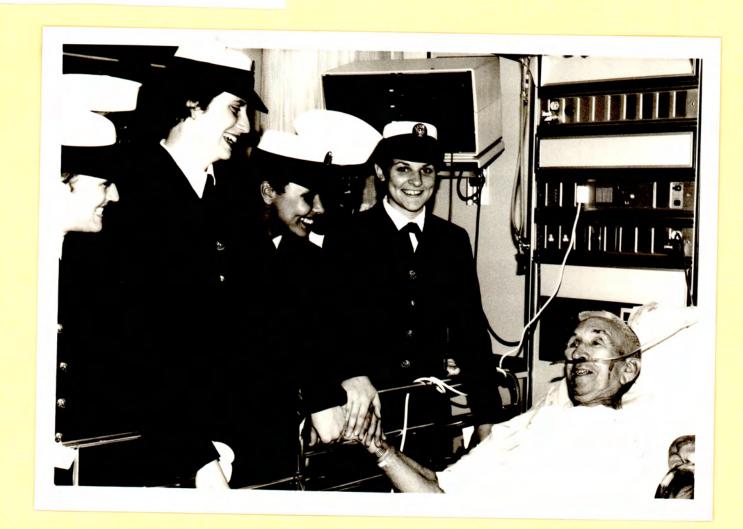




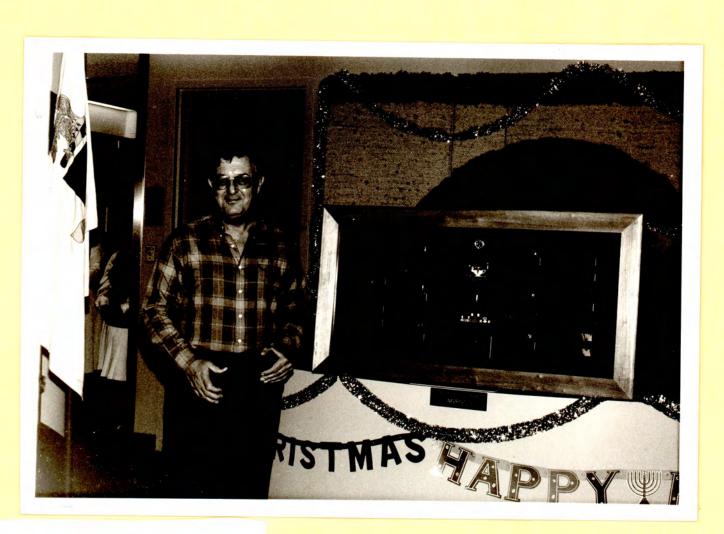


On the 24th of December 1984, the Recruit Training Command Bluejacket Choir made it's rounds of the Naval Hospital. The members of this all recruit choir spent the day visiting patients and performing for the staff

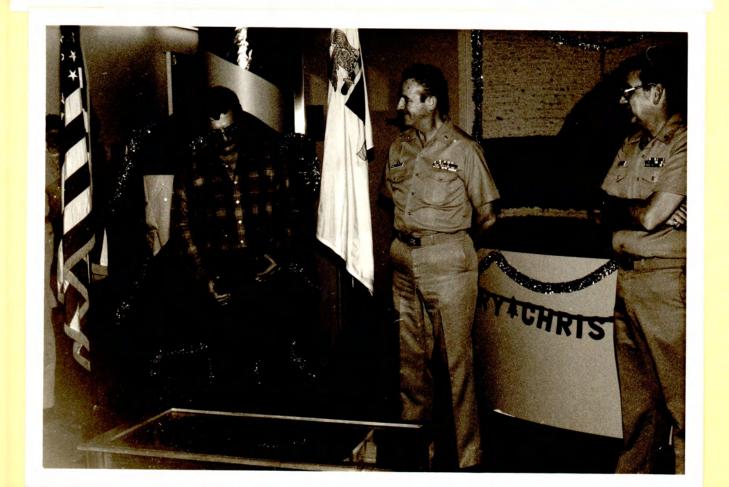








On 1 January 1985, Capt Albert Herr retired from active duty. Capt Herr's ceremony was held in the lobby of Naval Hospital, Orlando with Capt R. E. Erwin pre siding.





YEAHHHHHH! Let's hear it for the newly frocked personnel who stood proudly January 16th, 1985. (Backrow, leftside) Capt. Erwin, HM3 Joe Benedict, HM3 Steve Garter, HM3 Mary Favinger, HM3 Scott Munsell, HM3 Mark Musket, HM3 Chad Rose. (Frontrow, leftside) HM3 Teresa Flynn, HM3 John Giraldo, HM3 Kenneth Hicks, HM3 Bill Reynolds, HM3 Amy Sumner, HM3 Rodney Blount.



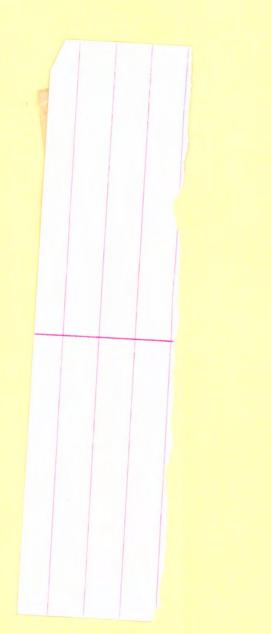
Frocked to Second Class Petty Officer (left to right): HM2 Linda Cole, Security Division; HM2 Debra Kolden, Psychiatry Department; HM2 Kevin C. Kroncke, Otolaryngology Department, HM2 Cynthia Lawhorn, Central Processing and Distribution Division; HM2 Billy Sowards, Pharmacy Department; and HM2 Jackie Wills, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC.



Advanced to Third Class Petty Officer: On left, HM3 Antonio Ocampo, Pharmacy Department; and HM3 Angel Otero, Ophthalmology Department.



Advanced to Second Class Petty Officer (left to right): HM2 Jerry Collins, Psychiatry Department; HM2 Yves Gilmore, Central Processing and Distribution; HM2 Kathy Walton, Psychiatry Department; and HM2 Merdean Savage, Inpatient Administration Division.

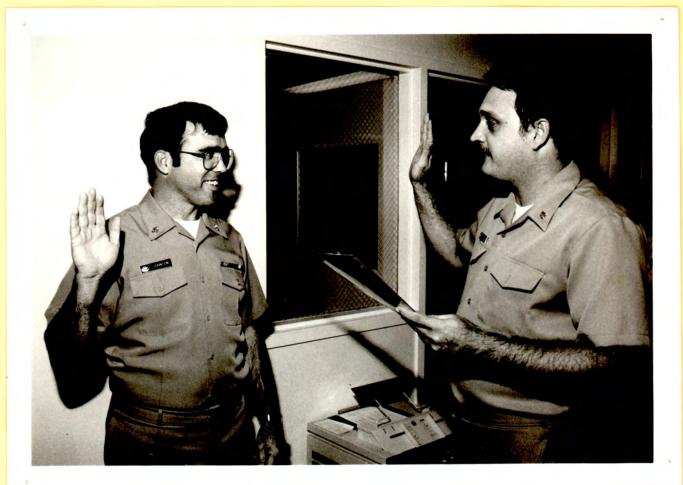




HN S. Galliher recieved a Letter of Commendation from CAPT Zel on the occasion of his transfer from this command on 28 DEC 84



Ryan James Wiseman came into this world at 2046 on 1 January 1985 to become Naval Hospital Orlando's first born of the new year. Ryan's parents are ET3 Paul B. and Holly Ann Wiseman. Petty Officer Wiseman is presently attending Nuclear Power School. Of note is that Baby Ryan tipped the scales at ten pounds, one ounce!



On 7 January, HMC Joseph Johnson, received congratulations from his Reen-listment Officer, LCDR Stephen Whistler, MC, Pathologist. The ceremony was held in the Laboratory Department.



Betty Johns, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC Annex, was selected as the Civilian of the Quarter, 4th Quarter, 1984, and received her certificate from CAPT Erwin on 10 January.



On 10 January, Betty Twiggs, CHAMPUS Office, received a Department of the Army Certificate for Exceptional Performance from her previous employer at Hunter Air Field, Georgia.



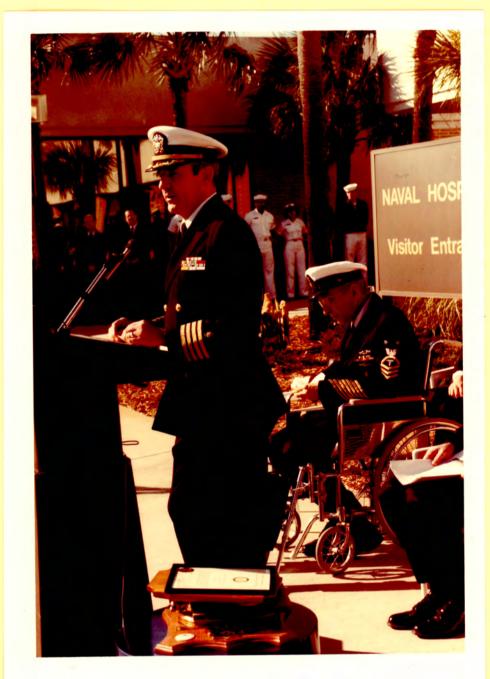
CAPT Erwin presented a Letter of Commendation, on 10 January, to CDR Edward J. Grout, MSC, for his superior performance of duty as Head of the Tri-Service Optical Laboratory.



Master Chief Collier, Command Master Chief, NTC presents HMCM Clements with a plaque from the Master Chiefs of NTC, Orlando on the occasion of his retirement on 25 January 1985.



CAPT Erwin presents HMCM Clements with a Letter of Commendation on the occasion of his retirement on 25 January 1985.



A few words from CAPT Erwin at the retirement ceremony of HMCM Clements on 25 JAN 85.



Mrs. Clements recieves a plaque from CAPT Erwin on the occasion of her husbands retirement on 25 JAN 85.



A view of the model "A" Ford used at the retirement ceremony of HMCM Clements on 25 JAN 85.



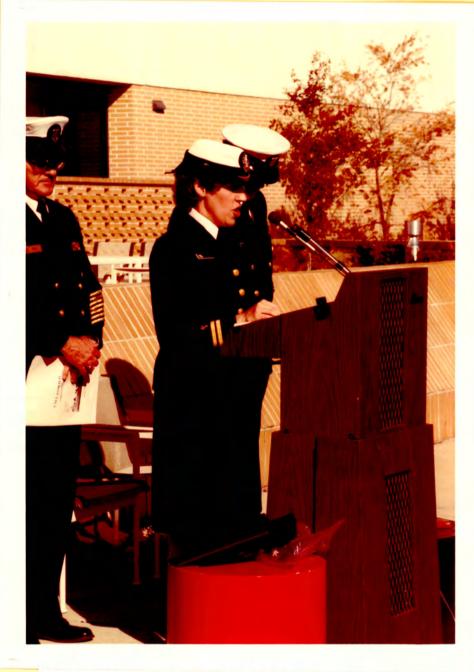
CAPT Erwin presents HMCM Clements with his retirement flag at the ceremony on 25 January 1985.



HMCM Clements passes through the sideboys at his retirement ceremony on 25 January 1985.



HMCM Phillips passes through the sideboys with Mrs. Merle Clements at her husbands retirement ceremony on 25 JAN 85.



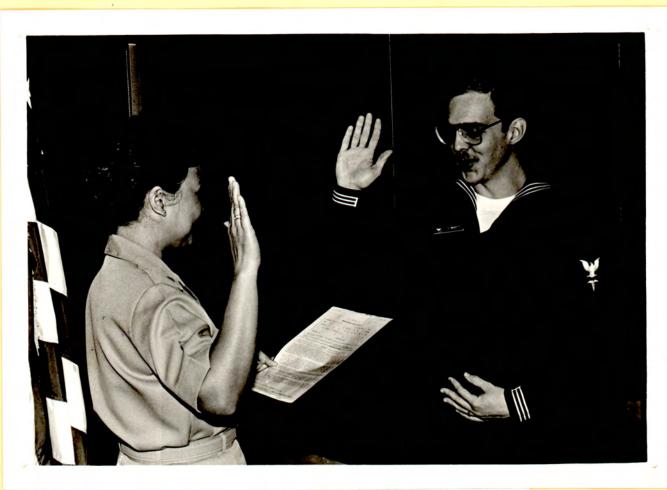
A few words from Chaplain Nickols at the retirement ceremony for HMCM Clements on 25 JAN 85



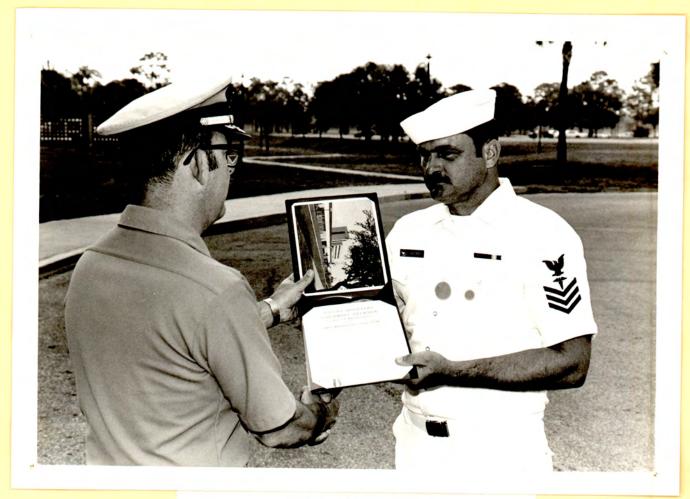
HMC Arthur Fox recieves a letter from Captain Richard Erwin on the occasion of his retirement on 13 FEB 85.



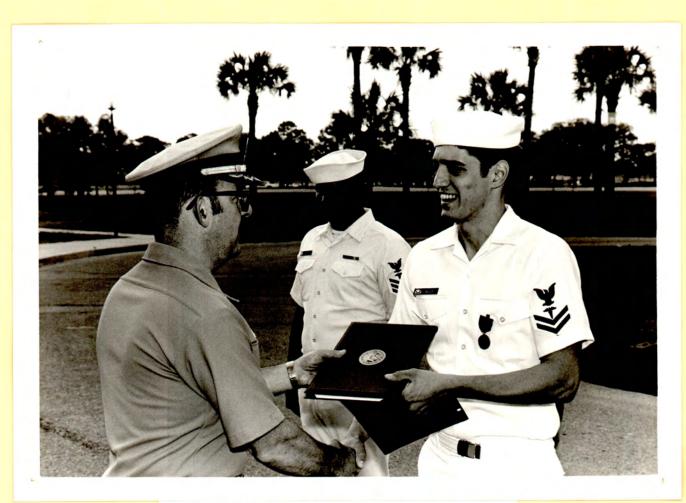
HMC Fox and his wife pass through the sideboys on the occasion of his retirement on 13 FEB 85.



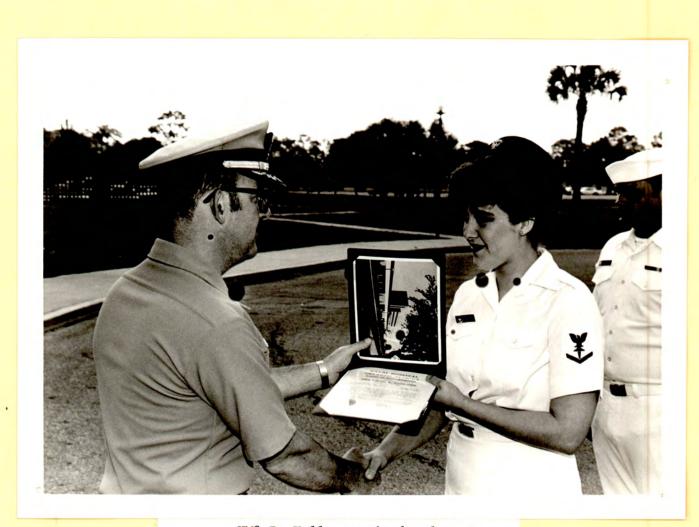
19 February was Reenlistment Day for HM2 Billy Sowards, Pharmacy Department. CDR Rosalia Dy, MC, Branch Medical Clinic, served as Reenlistment Officer.



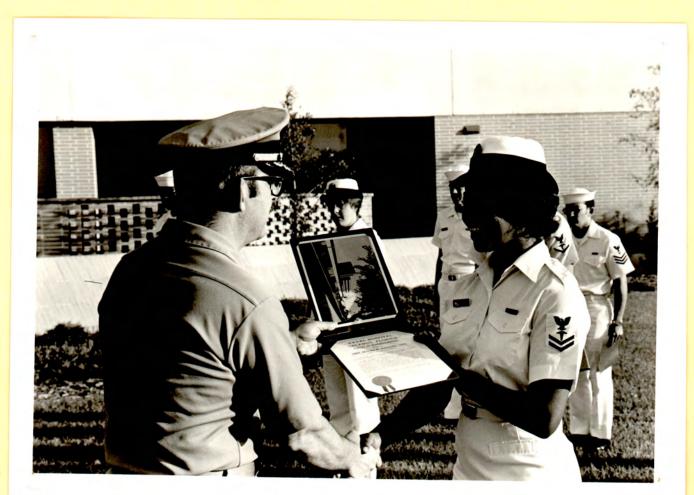
HM1 W. Shockey received a letter of appreciation from CAPT Zel on the occasion of his transfer to Naval Ophthalmic Support and training Activity, Yorktown, VA



HM2 K. Kelly received a letter of commendation from CAPT Zel on the occasion of his transfer to Naval Hospital, Naples, Italy.



HM3 P. Kelly received a letter of commendation on the occasion of her transfer to U. S. Naval Hospital, Naples, Italy.



HM1 Wanda Anthony, Special Assistant to the Director for Medical Services, received a Letter of Commendation for her outstanding performance while assigned to the Alcohol Rehabilitation Service.



Third Good Conduct Awards for HMC Marlon Evans, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC, and HM1 Robert Gutho, Medical Repair Division. 21 FEB 1985



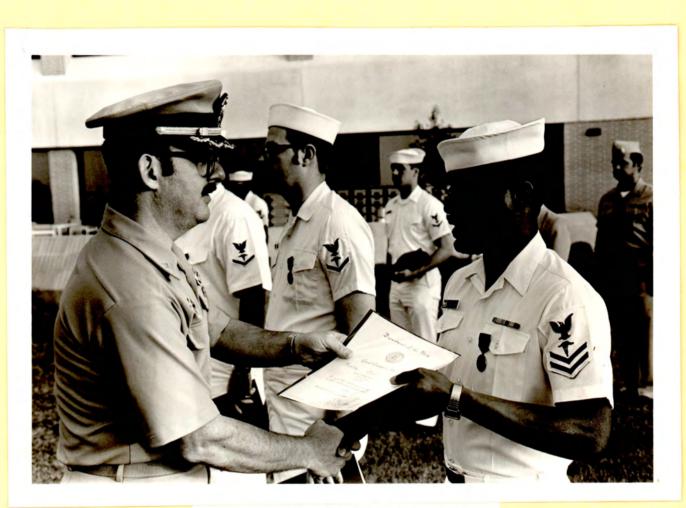
HM3 Mark Musket, Commanding Officer's Driver, received the certificate for Blue Jacket of the Year, 1984.



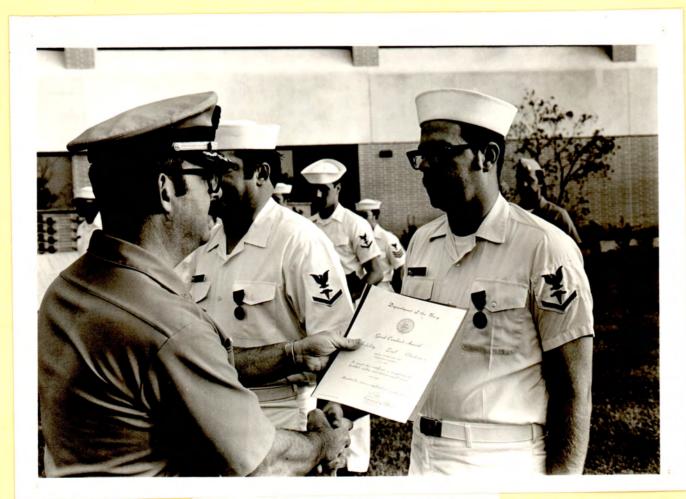
Second Good Conduct Awards for HM1 Robert Holtman, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC Annex Pharmacy; and HM1 Randy Miller, Occupational Health and Preventive Medicine Department 2 1 FEB 1985



HM1 Wendell E. Bell, Medical Repair Division, received a Letter of Commendation as he prepared to depart for duty with the Second Force Service Support Group, Camp Lejeune, NC.



First Good Conduct Award for HM3 Johnny Harper, Ophthalmology Department.



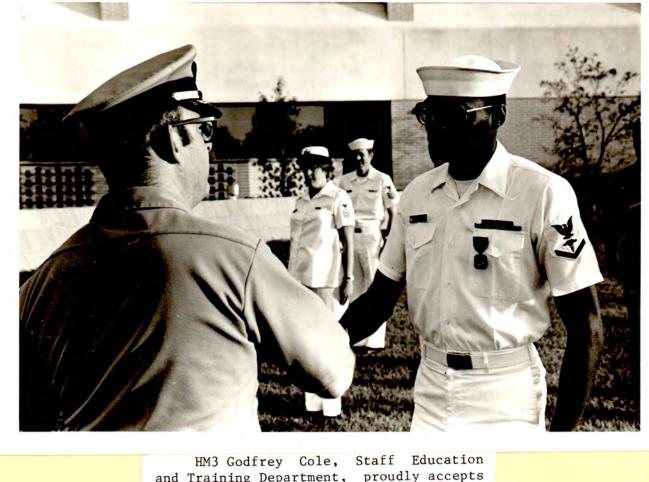
First Good Conduct Award for HM3 Michael Gilbertson, Laboratory Department.



First Good Conduct Award for HM3 Eneas Burkhalter, RIF Optical. 21 FEB 100



Jimmy Tarrant, Occupational Health and Preventive Medicine Department, received a certificate and pin for completing 30 years of Federal service 2 1 FEB 1985



HM3 Godfrey Cole, Staff Education and Training Department, proudly accepts congratulations from CAPT Zel on his receiving the Navy Achievement Medal.



Petty Officer Rosemarie Draper, Assistant Head, Outpatient Administration Division, received her certificate for Naval Hospital Orlando Sailor of the



... and last but not least, Doris Villar, Investigation Coordinator for the Executive Officer, received her certificate for Civilian of the Year, 1984.

21 FEB 1985



On 22 March, a retirement ceremony was held for CTOC James Scott, USN, Alcohol Rehabilitation Service. Chief Scott reported to this command in September, 1981 to do all the ground work for the establishment of the ARS at this command. The ARS officially opened in September, 1982. Chief Scott has served as the Substance Abuse Coordinator and Counselor and his expertise will be greatly missed by the staff at ARS.



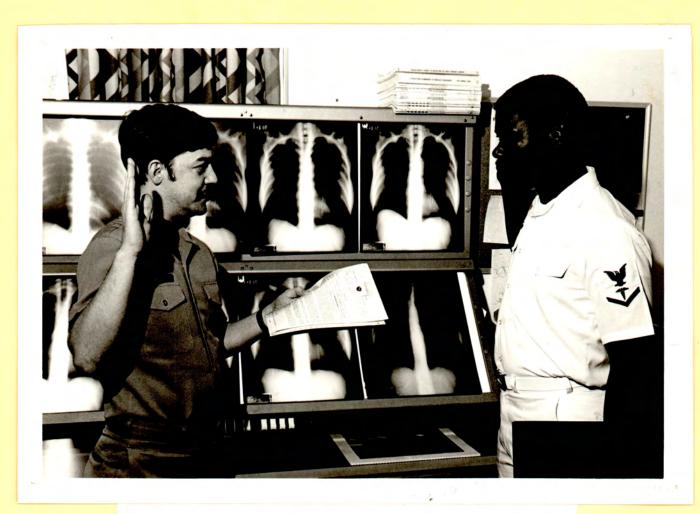


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HM2 Clement Richardson, Otolaryngology Department, was reenlisted on 26 February by CAPT McDonough, MC, Head, Otolaryngology Department.



HM2 Clement Richardson, Otolaryngology Department, received a Letter of Commendation from CAPT Erwin on 27 March. Petty Officer Richardson transferred to Naval Hospital, Portsmouth.



HM3 J. Connor was reenlisted on 1 April 1985 by LCDR Arrowsmith



HM3 M. Musket, Commanding Officer's Driver, recieved a Letter of Commendation from CAPT Erwin at the awards ceremony of 29 March 1985.



HMC M. Solomon recieved her 4th Good Conduct Award from CAPT Erwin at the awards ceremony of 29 March 1985.



HM2 C. Morey recieved a Letter of Commendation from CAPT Erwin on the occasion of her transfer to Naval Hospital, Okinawa on 29 March 1985.



HM2 P. Alvarez, HM3 J. Wills, HM2 B. Sowards, HM3 J. Jones 111, HM3 S. Thomas, HM3 G. Cole, HM3 D. Janko, and HM2 E. Gamboa all recieved their first Good Conduct awards at the ceremony of 29 March 1985.



HM1 R. Draper was presented the Navy Achievement Medal for her work in the Outpatient Administration Department from CAPT Erwin at the awards ceremony of 29 March 1985.



HN Bauzo, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC Annex, recieved the the Bluejacket of the Quarter award from CAPT Erwin on 4 APR 85.



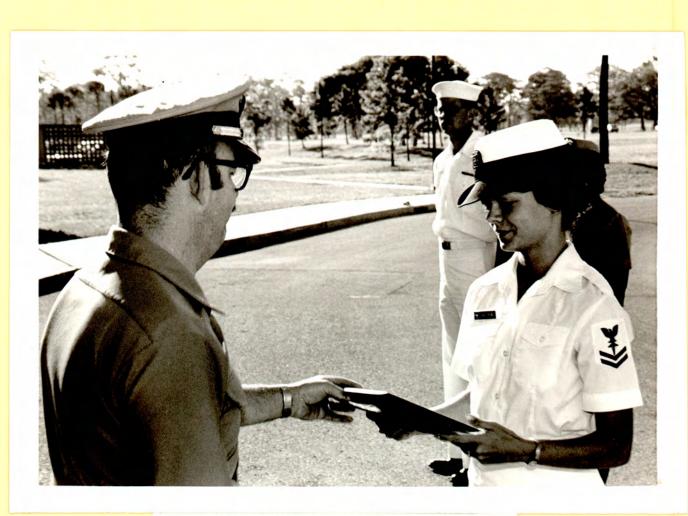
HM3 D. Sowards recieved the Sailor of the Quarter, first quarter, honors from CAPT Erwin on 4 APR 85.



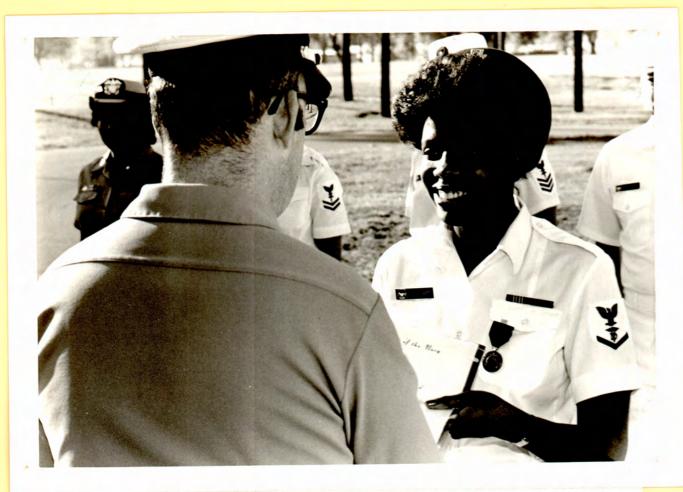
Cathy Heath recieved the Civilian of the Quarter, first quarter, award from CAPT Erwin on 4 APR 85.



HMl Rosemarie Draper, Assistant Head, Outpatient Administration Division, received special recognition from Commander, Naval Medical Command, Southeast Region, for being nominated as the NavMedCom SE Region Sailor of the Year.



HM2 Kathy J. McClough, Psychiatry Department, received a Letter of Commendation as she prepared to commence her Terminal Leave.



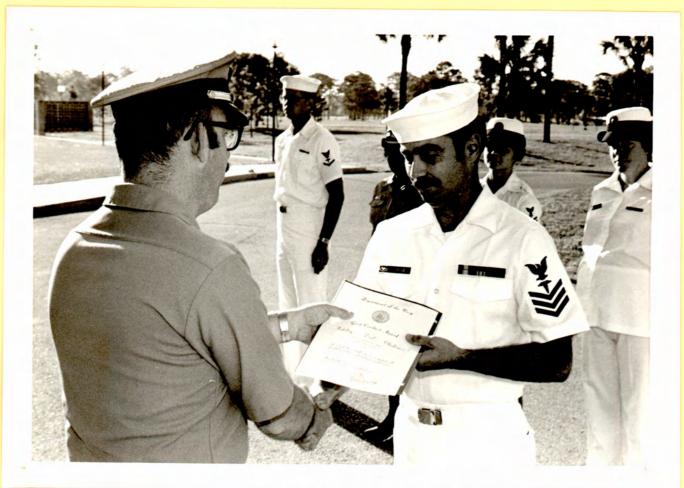
DT3 DEBORAH WILLIAMS RECIEVED HER FIRST GOOD CONDUCT AWARD FROM CAPTAIN ZEL ON 18 APRIL 1985.



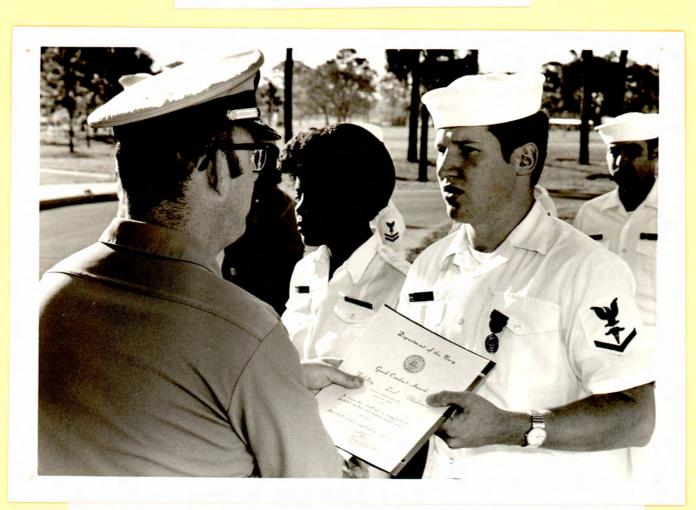
HM3 LEEDA ANDERSON RECIEVED HER FIRST GOOD CONDUCT AWARD AT THE CEREMONY HELD 18 APRIL 1985.



HM3 John Wagner, Inpatient Administration Division, received a Citation from Naval Hospital, Newport, for his extraordinary assistance in the aeromedical evacuation of a seriously ill newborn.



HM1 James L. Dubose, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC, Orlando received his Fourth Good Conduct Award.



HM3 DAVID JORDAN RECIEVED HIS FIRST GOOD CONDUCT AWARD FROM CAPTAIN ZEL ON 18 APRIL 1985.



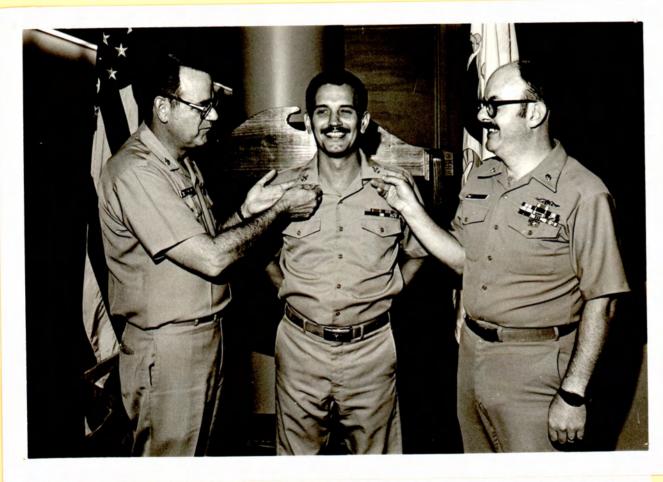
On 12 April, Petty Officer Vivianna Palomo, USN, Operating Room, reenlisted with LCDR Deborah Waggoner, NC, USN, doing the honors as reenlistment officer. HM2 Palomo has been selected for the Medical Enlisted Commissioning Program (MECP) for Nursing.



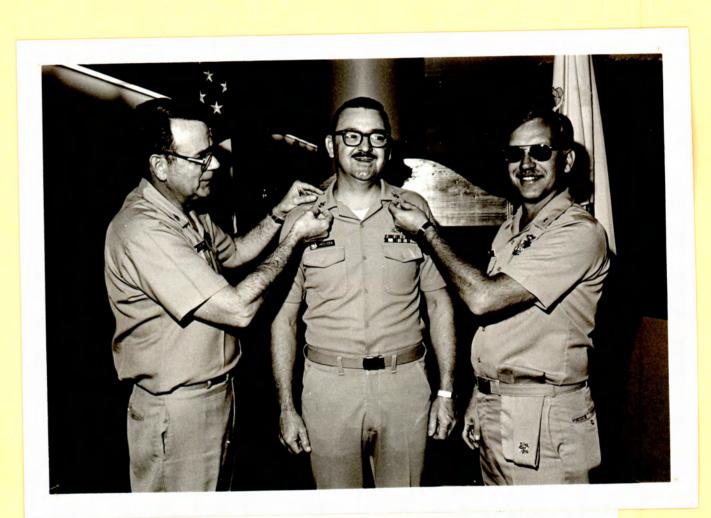
HMCM SAFT WAS FROCKED TO HIS PRESENT RANK AT THE FROCKING CEREMONY OF 22 APRIL 1985.



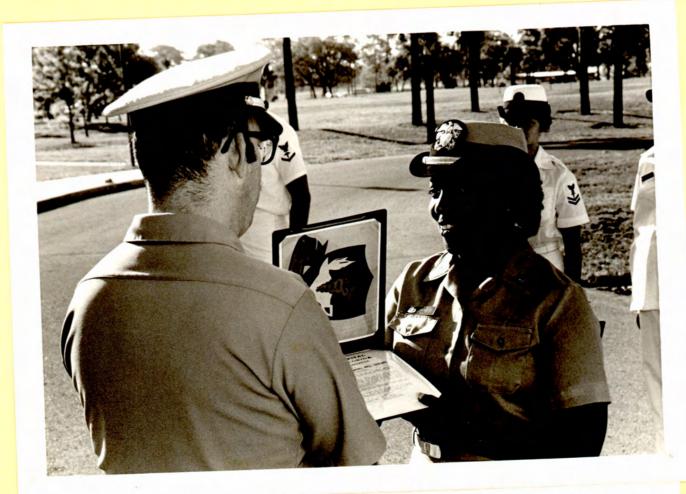
HMC SALYER WAS FROCKED TO HMCS AT THE CEREMONY OF 22 APRIL 1985



THE NEWLY APPOINTED HMCS CIARAMITARO AT THE FROCKING CEREMONY OF 22 APRIL 1985.



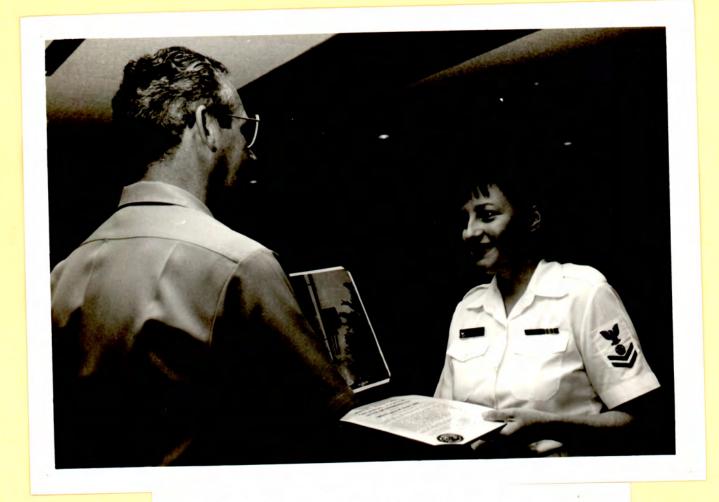
HMCS HRDLICKA AT THE FROCKING CEREMONY OF 22 APRIL 1985.



LT MARILYN MANGUM RECIEVED A LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM CAPTAIN ZEL ON THE OCCASION OF HER TRANSFER TO NAVAL HOSPITAL, ROOSEVELT ROADS, PEURTO RICO.



Cutting the ribbon to officially open the new 16-bed Psychiatric Unit are, from left, COMM T.R. FOX, Commander, NTC, CAPT A. Taschian, Director of Medical Services, and LT F. Gomes of the Facilities Management Department.



RP2 R. W. Bean, Pastoral Care, receives a Letter of Commendation 17 May 85 on her release from active duty.



National Nurse Appreciation Day 06 May 85, Capt. Erwin presented carnations and certificates of appreciation to each member of the nursing staff. Linda Hewitt, Clinical Nurse, Ortho Clinic was one of the recipients.



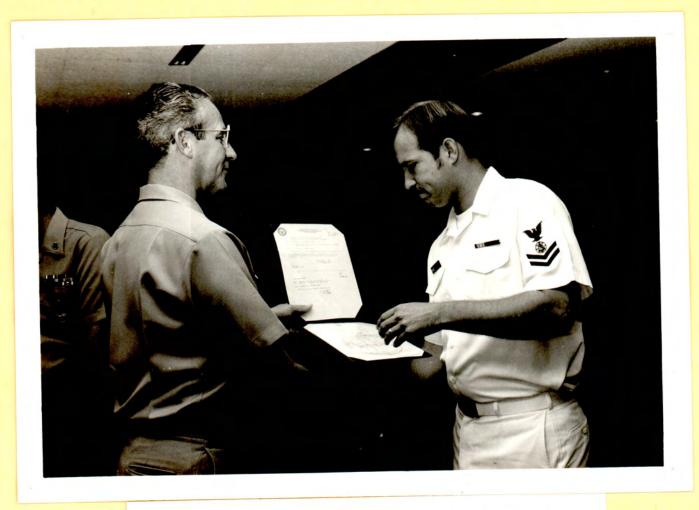
LCDR D. Waggoner, O.R. Nurse, receives flowers and Letter of Appreciation on National Nurse Appreciation Day, 06May85



On 13 May 85 the 77th Nurse Corps Anniversary Cake Cutting Ceremony was celebrated with ENS Lear, most junior NC ENS, CAPT Reynolds, Director of Nursing Service, and CAPT Erwin cutting the cake.



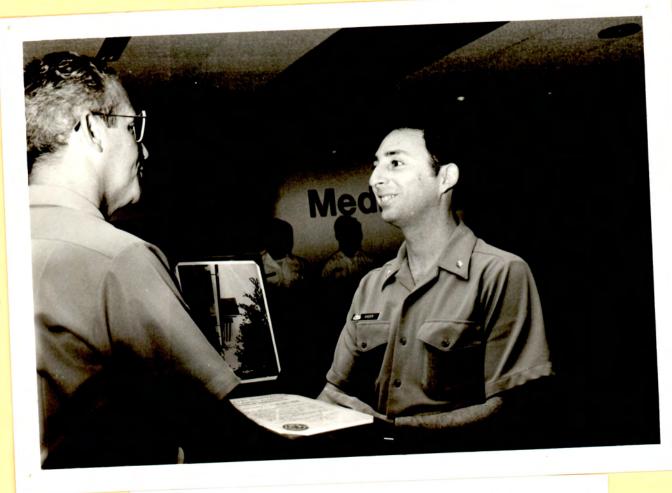
LT D.A. Paad, NC, OB Unit received the Outstanding Junior Nurse of the Year Award 13 May 85. On hand to offer congratulations along with Capt Erwin was Capt Reynolds, Director for Nursing Service.



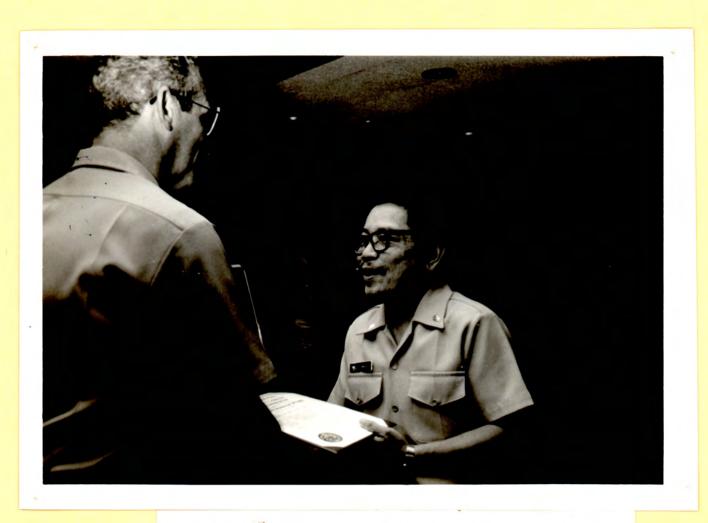
RP2 J.L. Boughner receives a citation for superior performance of duties while serving as Chaplin's Assistant on the staff of Commander Destroyer Squadron 9 from 1 Dec 83 to 15 Mar 85.



CAPT Erwin presents LT R.W. D'Heron with a Letter of Commendation from CAPT B. Nyce, Commander of RTC, for his contributions while Director of the Branch Medical Clinic NTC, on his transfer to NAS Whiting Field, Pensacola.



LCDR D.A. Nader, MC, Internal Medicine, received a Letter of Commendation on his release from active duty 17 May 85.



A Letter of Appreciation was given to CDR F. Bumagat, MC, USN, on his transfer to Naval Hospital, Oak Harbor WA.



HMC J. D. Aymond recieved a check for \$6,804 and Letter of Commendation from the Beneficial Suggestion Program for his development of a computer system for the Marine Corps that keeps track of pertinent medical information and has saved thousands of dollars and man hours.



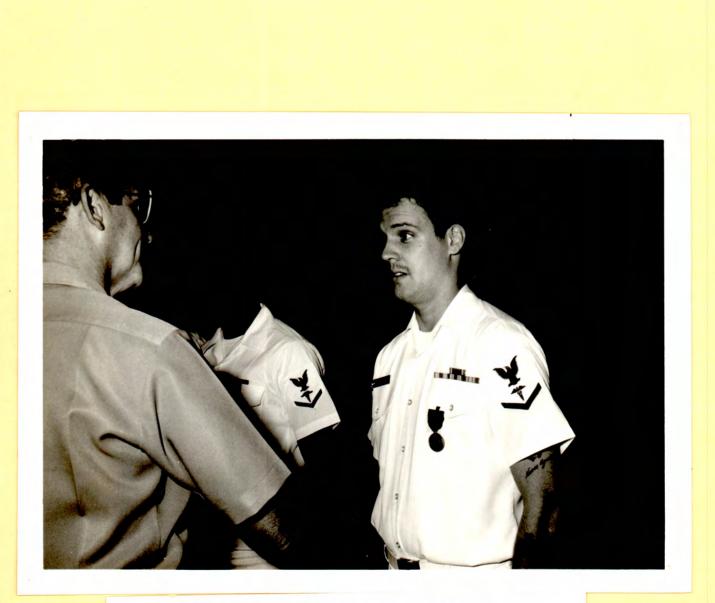
HMl David Grant was awarded the Certificate of Merit for exceptional service and exrtraordinary performance while deployed to Yap state as a member of the Civic Action Team 13316.



HN K.C. Cassler recieved the Navy Achievement Medal 17 May 85 for professional achievement in superior performance of his duties as staff health records custodian and division supply clerk of Outpatient Admin Div 11 July 84 to 15 March 85.



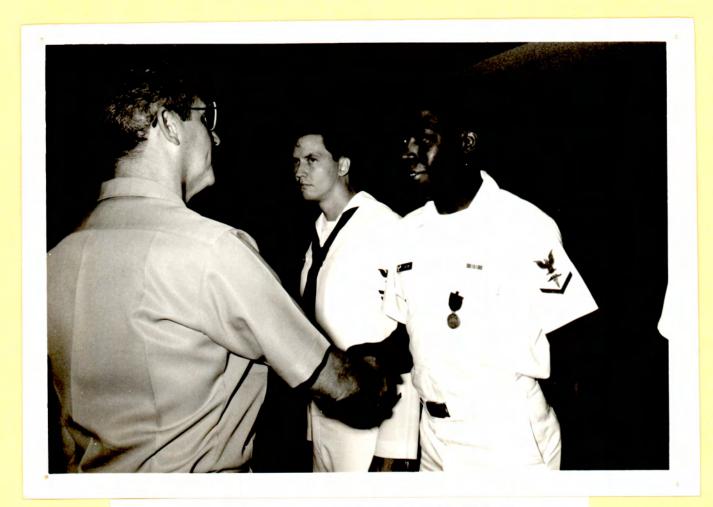
HM2 George Zeller, Pharmacy, receives his first Good Conduct Award 17 May 85



HM3 L.C. Gowler, Outpatient Admin, received his first Good Conduct Award 17 May 85.



On 17 May, ARS commenced a new group of graduates from the Medical Department Orientation Course on Alcoholism. Left to right, front row and all graduates: LT Ron Whipple, MSC, CDR Florencio Ello, MC, LCDR Sherry Aly, from RTC, HMC Joseph Johnson, HMl Ruth Randolph, LCDR Susan Faurot, NC, and HMl Carl Donica, from the Reserves. Back row: CAPT Erwin, MSC, CDR Victor J. Bankston, Renee Brooks, Janet Greeson, and AQ1 Joel Aliason.



HM3 James Liason, Medical Boards, Branch Medical Clinic, RTC receives his first Good Conduct Award 17 May 85.



HMC F.M. Husen, Asst Head Materiel Management, received his 4th Good Conduct Award 17 May 85



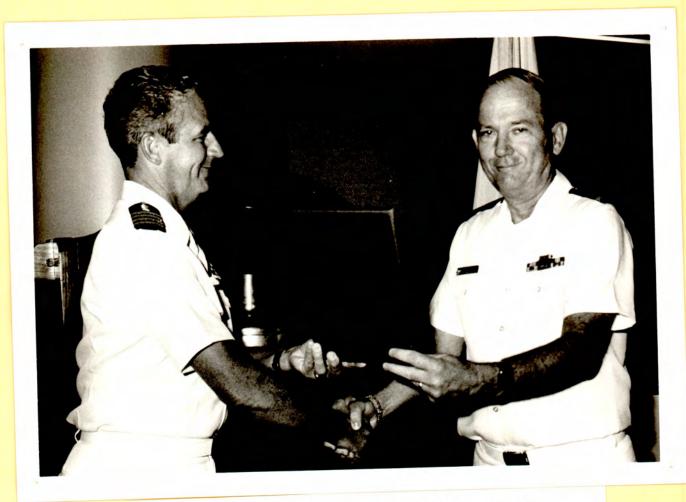
HN Stephen Coleman, Internal Medicine Clinic, received A Letter of Appreciation on his transfer to Aerospace Medical Technician School, Pensacola, FL 6 Jun 85



ON MAY 21, LCDR Carey Boyle presented CAPT R.E. Erwin, commanding officer, Naval Hospital Orlando, with a 3rd place softball trophy. The hospital traveling team participated in the Winter Park Police Department Invitational Softball Tournament, held on May 17 and 18. Other teams participating were from various Central Florida Law enforcement agencies. The tournament committee also voted the Sportstmanship Trophy for fair play and exemplary conduct to the hospital team. Team members included: LCDR Boyle, SSGT Ronald Ring, MS1 Davy Daughtry, HM1 Edward Hooker, DS2 Leonard Schuffham, SK2 Dennis Hall, HM2 Frank Bolanos, HM2 Bradley Eberhart, HN Kenneth Eder, HA James Bulva, HA Ralph Corning, SR Timothy Todrink, and HA Donald Kinisky.



HMl John Meehan, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC, received a Letter of Commendation on his transfer to 2nd Marine Division, FMF, Camp Lejeune, NC on 7 June 85.



CWO4 John Shanklin, Female Sick Call, Branch Medical Clinic, RTC, received a Letter of Commendation on his transfer to Rota, Spain, 31 May 85.



HM1 M. Stemmerman, Eye Clinic, received a Letter of Commendation on his transfer to Submarine Tech School, Groton, Conn., 31 May 85.



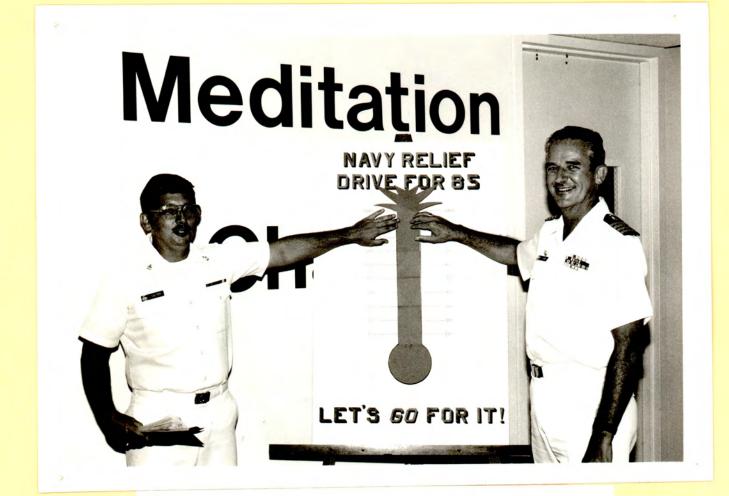
HM1 Raymond Wiser receives a Letter of Commendation on his transfer to Naval Undersea Medical Institute, Groton, Conn.,31 May 85.



HM3 Catrina Cunningham, O.R., was reenlisted on 31 May 85 by Captain Coleman, Head of Anestesiology.



PHYLLIS BURKE, RN, Nursing Service, received a Letter of Commendation on her retirement after 16 years of dedicated service to Naval Hospital Orlando, from Captain Erwin on 31 May 85



OVER THE TOP!

Navy Relief Drive 1985 at the Naval Hospital realized 121% of our monetary goal with 52% of personnel participating. Celebrating with Captain Erwin is the Campaign Chairman HMCS M. Salyer.



A Letter of Appreciation was presented to KATIE SWARTOUT, Inpatient Admin. Dept. on the occasion of her retirement, 29 May 85, by Captain Erwin for dedicated service to the Naval Hospital from 14 Feb 66 to 31 May 85



CAPT Erwin congratulates those who graduated with distinction from the EMT Course of 14 June 1985. Standing beside the Captain are:

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HN D. McClure

HN J. Reale

HN B. Williams

HMl W. Douglas



The latest group of graduates from the EMT Course display their certificates.

Front Row: HA J. Shell, HM3 J. Giraldo, HN J. Daniel, HR K. Baker, HA B. Shackleford,

2nd Row: Capt. R. Erwin, HN D. McClure, HN J. Reale, HN B. Williams, HMl W. Douglas, HA K. Scrivens, HM3 B. Phillips, HA R. Hickson, LCDR C. Boyle.

3rd Row: HN C. O'Conner, DT3 C. McCaskin, HN T. Garrett, DT3 J. Hamm, HA T. Williams, HM2 A. Smith.



FIRST PLACE TEAM in the Commander's Cup Bowling League at NTC Orlando out of 33 teams are from left; HM1 David Orenze, (Lab) HM2 V. Galera, (x-ray) HM2 E. Gamboa, (Lab) HM3 H. Ocampo (Pharmacy). Not pictured team member was HM2 R. Lipat, (Pharmacy).



HM2 George Zeller, Pharmacy, received a Letter of Commendation for his proficiency and dedication to duty on 11 Jun 85, prior to his departure for 2nd Force Service Support Group, FMF, Camp Lejeune, N. C. CAPT Zel shown here presenting the award.



Two new First Class Petty Officers were frocked 21 June 85. HMl David Gary, Inhalation Therapy (left) and HMl Harold Rothert, Labratory (right) were presented certificates and congratulated by Capt. Erwin (center).



HM1 David Orenze, team captain, presents Captain Erwin with the First Place trophy for the 1984-85 Commander's Cup Bowling League 31 May 85. The Naval Hospital team included; HM1 D. Orenze, HM2 V. Galera, HM2 E. Gamboa, HM3 H. Ocampo and HM2 R. Lipat.



LCDR Jan Rosen-Serefini, JACG, USN, Naval Legal Services, Orlando received a Letter of Commendation from the Naval Hospital for her excellent performance in expediting hopital legal matters and on her transfer to the Office of the Judge Advocate, Washington, D. C.. CAPT Zel presented the award on 13 Jun 85.



FROCKED TO SECOND CLASS PETTY OFFICER 21 JUNE 85

(left to right) HM2 John Bamberg, HM2 M. Crystal Savage, HM2 Michael Gilbertson, HM2 Tony Sires, HM2 Frank Henri, HM2 Bonnie Shackleford, HM2 Tommy King, HM2 Ernest Thomas, and HM2 John Wagner. Capt. R.E. Erwin (far right) presented their frocking certificates and offered his congratulations.



LT J. Cohen accepts Award for Patriotism on behalf of the Naval Hospital, and is congratulated for our role in the Savings Bond Campaign by the Orlando area chairman John Lord, Pan American Bank President.



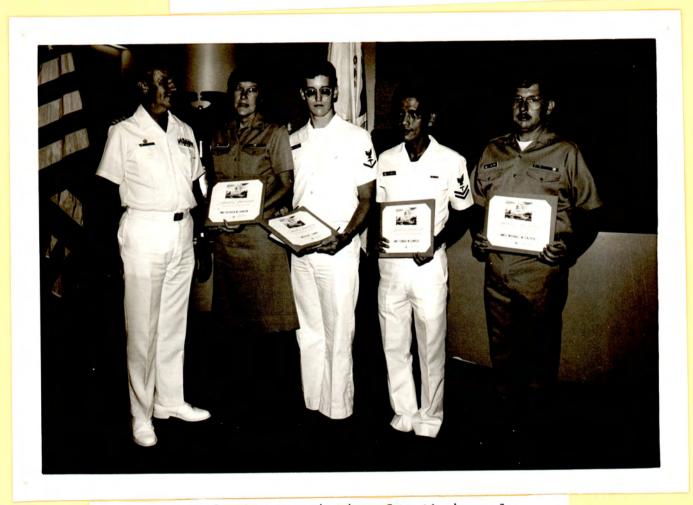
Capt. R.E. Erwin presented Letters of Appreciation for outstanding performance in the 1985 Savings Bond Campaign to HMC Patricia Johnson, Manpower Management, and HM3 Brian Carnes, Pharmacy. HMC C.L. Minnick also received a Letter(not pictured)



LT Jeffrey Cohen received a Letter of Commendation for his role as 1985 Savings Bond Campaign Director in which over 40% of the command enrolled.



LT Jeffrey Cohen, 1985 Savings Bond Campaign Director, presented Capt. R.E. Erwin with an award from the Secretary of the Treasury for patriotism and a plaque from NTC for the 1985 Most Significant Improvement among those NTC commands participating.



Awards for Patriotism for their role in the recent savings bond campaign were awarded to HMC P. Johnson, HM3 B. Carnes, HM2 E. Gamboa and HMC M. Salyer. Not pictured: HMC C. Minnick, HMC M. Evans, and HM1 R. Holtman. Capt. Erwin presented the awards for the Secretary of the Treasury 21 June 85.



HMCS Michael Salyer received Letter of Commendation from CAPT Erwin for his outstanding performance as Navy Relief Drive Coordinator in which the Naval Hospital exceeded the set goal by 21%.



The Hospital Corps celebrated it's 87th birthday on June 17th. Shown here at the official cake cutting ceremony are (left to right) CAPT R.E. Erwin, HN James Hartman (youngest member), HMCM Joseph Phillips (Command Master Chief and oldest member) and CAPT Henner Linhardt Jr., NTC Chief of Staff.



HM1 Robert Adams received the Navy Achievement Medal for professional achievement in the superior performance of his duties while serving as Medical Equiptment Manager and Leading Petty Officer of Medical Equipment Maintenance and Repair Branch, Fiscal and Material Management Department from 1 Aug 84 to 31 May 85.



HM1 Richard Oller received his Third Good Conduct Award 21 June 1985.



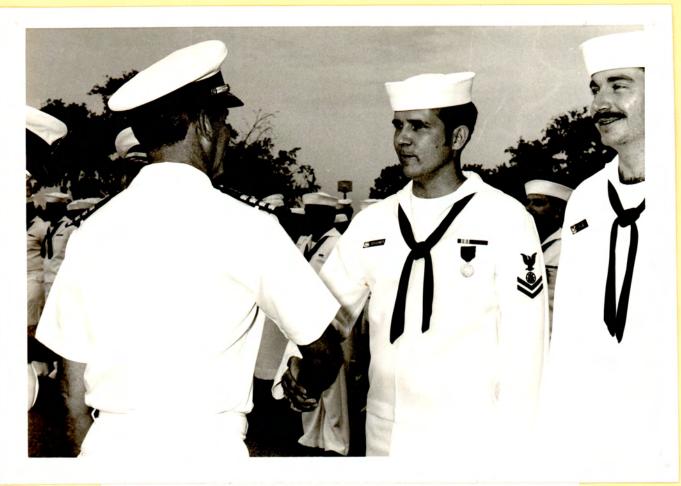
LT J.D. Cohen, Fiscal Officer, received the Navy Achievement Medal for his superior performance of duties in the Conversion and implementation of the Hospital.



LCDR William Sattley received a Navy Achievement Medal, 21 June 85, for outstanding professional achievement in the superior performance of his duties as Head, Fiscal and Materiel Management Department in the Integrated Disbursing and Accounting Financial Management System at the Naval Hospital from 3 Apr 84 to 31 May 85.



HM3 Lillian McGrew received a Letter of Appreciation from her previous command, Naval Hospital, Millington, Tenn. for outstanding performance as Leading Petty Officer of their Neuropsychiatric Unit. She also received her first Good Conduct Medal (21 June 85)



RP2 James Boughner received his First Good Conduct Award 21 June 85.



ON 27 June 85, Capt. R.E. Erwin presented Letters of Appreciation or Commendation to staff members departing our command. Standing beside the Commanding Officer are:

CWO3 Judy Mellott

CDR F.V. Ello

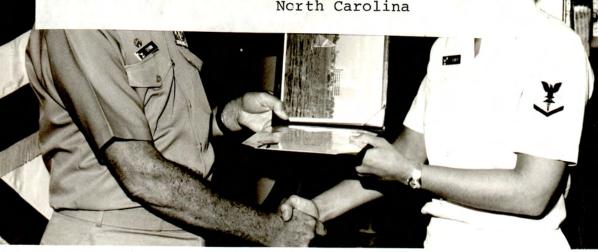
LCDR W.M. Lonergan

HN Jorge Santos

HMl Robert Gutho

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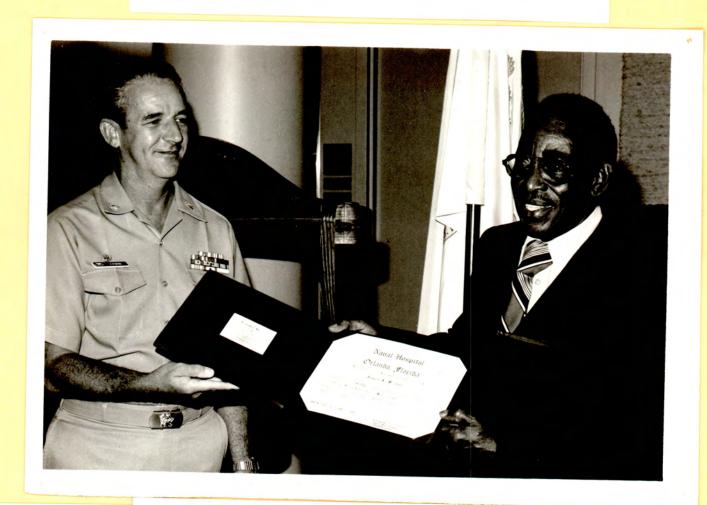
HM3 Amy Sumner, Family Practice Dept. received a Letter of Appreciation from Capt. Erwin on her release from active



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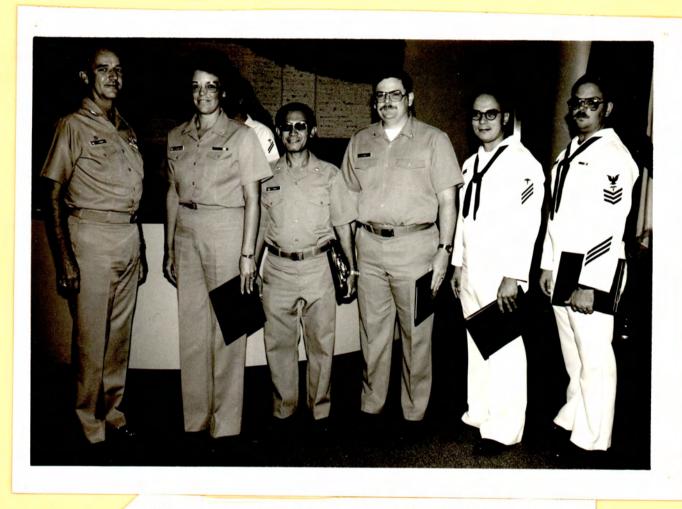
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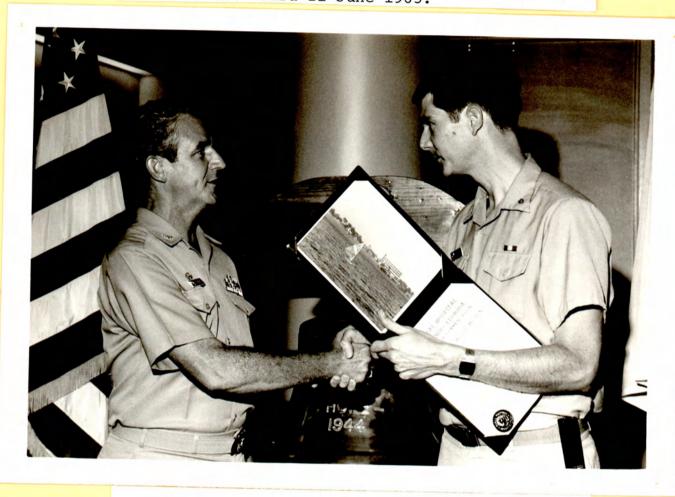
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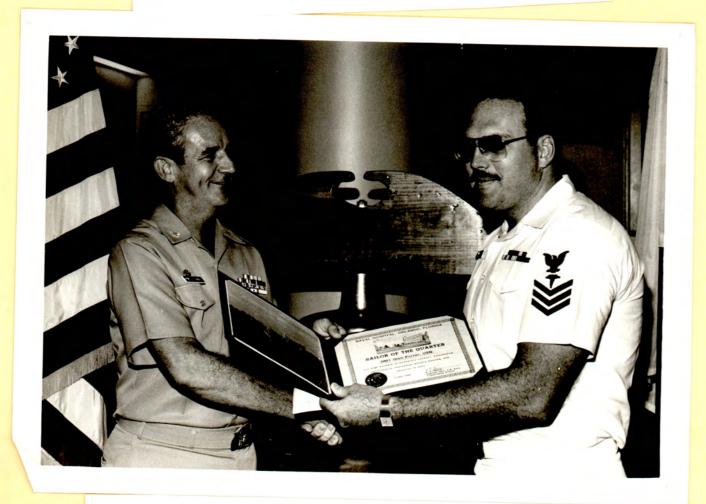
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CDR Elida D. Medina, NC, USN, retired from active duty service on 28 June 85. She was a Nurse Anesthetist assigned to the OR. Capt.R.E. Erwin presented her with the Navy Commendation Medal and her retirement certificate.



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HM1 Glen Porter, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC, was selected as Sailor of the Quarter for the 2nd quarter 1985. Capt. R.E. Erwin presented the certificate and offered his congratulations.



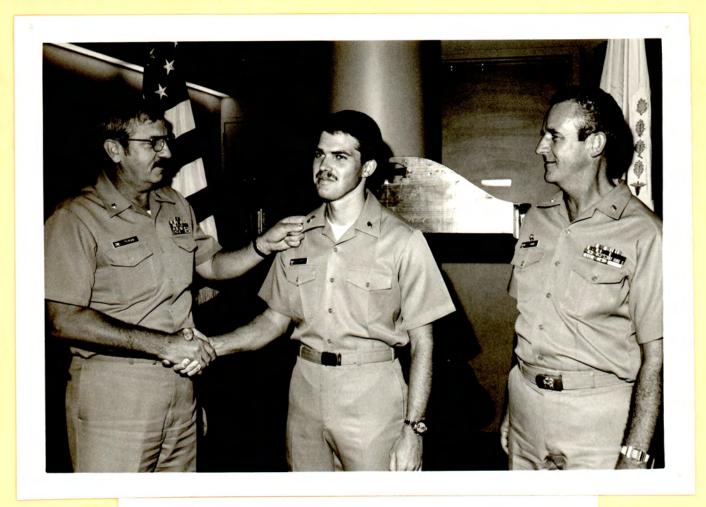
CDR Medina was presented roses on behalf of the Retired Nurses Association by Capt G. Dunn, NC, USN.



HN Charles Cerino, OB/Nursery Senior Corpsman, was selected as Plue Jacket of the Quarter for the 2nd quarter of 1985. Capt.R.E. Erwin offers congratulations.



Mrs. Peggy Heacock, Fiscal and Materiel Management Department, was selected as Civilian of the Quarter for the 2nd quarter of 1985. Capt. R.E. Erwin presented the certificate and offered his congratulations.



ENS James Fox, Pharmacy Dept. (center) became the new Bull Ensign on 3 July 85, pictured with Capt R. E. Erwin (right) and CDR F.F. Truran(left).



PETTY OFFICER INDOCTRINATION CLASS GRADUATION

Front Row (L to R) HN D. Crosby, PN R. Jenkins HN D. Nguyen, HN A. Mulvaney, HN R. Mendiola, HN N. Bauzo, HN P. Nelson, HM2 A. Smith, class coordinator.

Second Row (L to R) Capt. R.E. Erwin, Commanding Officer, DN J. Cox, HN T. Ragsdale, HN Kevin Horne, HN K. Cassler, HN J. Daniel, DN C. Hillard, HN B. Calibaso.

Third Row (L to R) HM3 T. Bailey, HN J. Masterson, HN T. Lacy, HN T. Crotteau, HN D. McClure, HN N. Tomaszewski, HN F. Rivera, Not Pictured: HN K. Elder.



On 16 July, CAPT Erwin frocked the newly selected HM3's: Left to right - front row: HM3 Kevin Horne, HM3 Peter Nelson, and HM3 Fernando Rivera. Second row: HM3 Nivea Bauzo, HM3 Kenneth McRae, HM3 Benito Caliboso, HM3 Daniel Crosby, HM3 Ramon Mendiola, and HM3 Adrienne Mulvaney. Third row with CAPT Erwin: HM3 Dwayne McClure, HM3 Kenneth Casler, HM3 John Masterson, HM3 Thomas Lacy, HM3 Bradford Williams, HM3 Neal Tomaszewski, and HM3 Terri Crotteau.



HMC Patricia Johnson, Manpower Management Department, was selected as the Semiannual Senior Enlisted Leadership Award recipient for the first half of 1985. Capt. R. E. Erwin offered his congratulations after presenting the award.



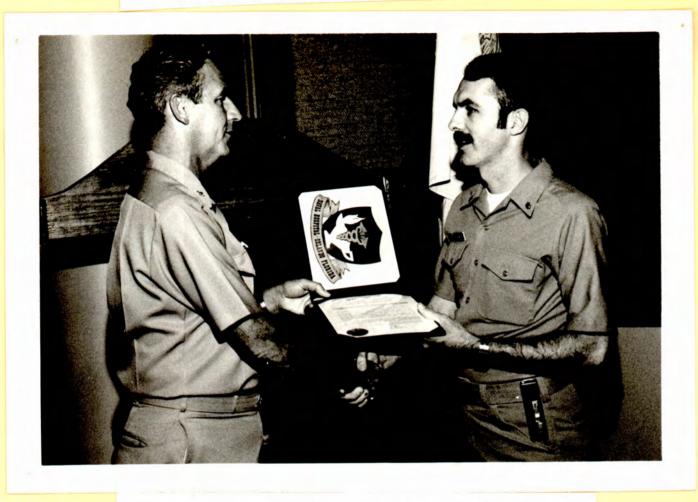
The Oakleaf Wives Club presented the Naval Hospital with a television for the Surgical Waiting Area and two cassette recorders for the Pastoral Care Dept. on 1 July 85. Capt. Erwin accepted the gifts from Mrs. Thomas Fink (last year's president) and Mrs. Ronald Butcher (current president of the Oakleaf Wives Club).



The NTC Chapel donated 2 recliner chairs to the Naval Hospital's Pediatric Ward on 2 July 85. (L to R) Capt. R.E. Erwin, Cdr F.D. Mintjal, Chaplain and Mr. Jerry Dederich, Chairman of the Catholic Chapel Counsel.



Frocked to HM3 on 18 July 85, Petty Officer Gordon Harlow accepts congratulation from the Commanding Officer, Capt. R.E. Erwin.



LCDR Wayne Kaniewski, MC, USNR, Family Practice Clinic, received a Letter of Commencation on 18 July 85 on his release from active duty.



HM2 Paul Csizmadia, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC Annex, received a Letter of Commendation from Capt Erwin as he prepared to transfer to the Naval School of Health Science at Besthesda, MD.



Lt Janell Nickols, CHC, USNR, former Head of the Pastoral Care Dept. was presented the Navy Achievement Medal by Capt. Erwin, 18 July 85 on her release from active duty.



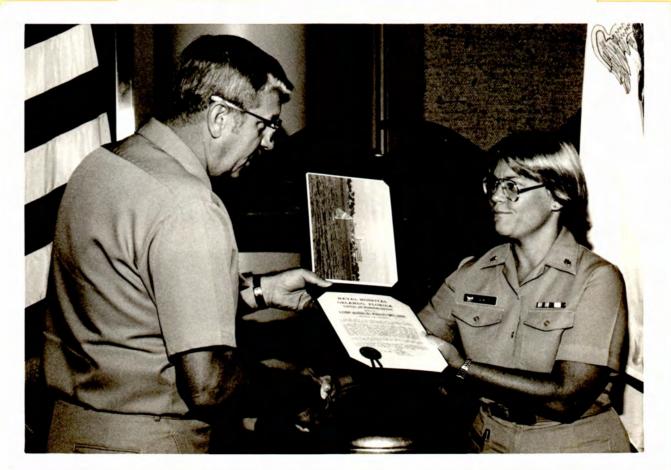
Petty Officer Joy Bright , Radiology Dept. was frocked to HM2 on 18 July 85. Capt. R.E. Erwin presented the letter and offered his congratulations.



LT Scott Imary, DC, USN, received a Letter of Commendation from his previous command, NRDC, NTC. Capt. R.E. Erwin presented the letter and offered his congratulations.



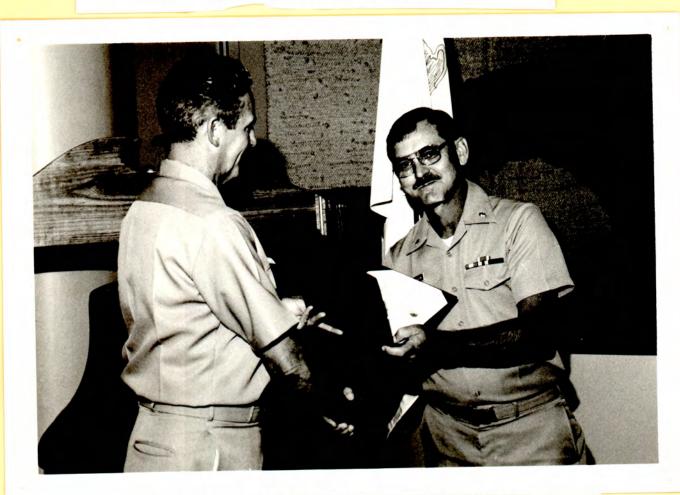
HM2 Lewis Achorn, Laboratory Dept. received a Meritorious Mast 18 July 85 for his special achievement in microbiology from Capt. R.E. Erwin.



LCDR Susan Faurot, NC, USN, Nursing Service, received a Letter of Commendation on her TAD transfer to Charleston, S.C. for school.



LCDR Kristine Minnick, NC, USN, Staff Education and Training Dept.received a Letter of Commendation 18 July 85 for the assistance she rendered at the scene of a traffic accident off base after duty hours. Capt. Erwin commended her on the credit she brought to herself, the Navy Nurse Corps and this command by her professionalism and willingness to serve without reservation.



CDR William Patterson, MSC, USN, Pharmacy Department Head, received the Navy Commendaton Medal (second award) 18 July 85 for his meritorious performance of duty at Naval Hospital, Long Beach California(his previous command) Capt. R.E. Erwin presented the award and offered his congratulations.



HM2 James Harrell, RIF Optical, received his Second Good Conduct Award on 18 July 85 from Capt. R.E. Erwin.



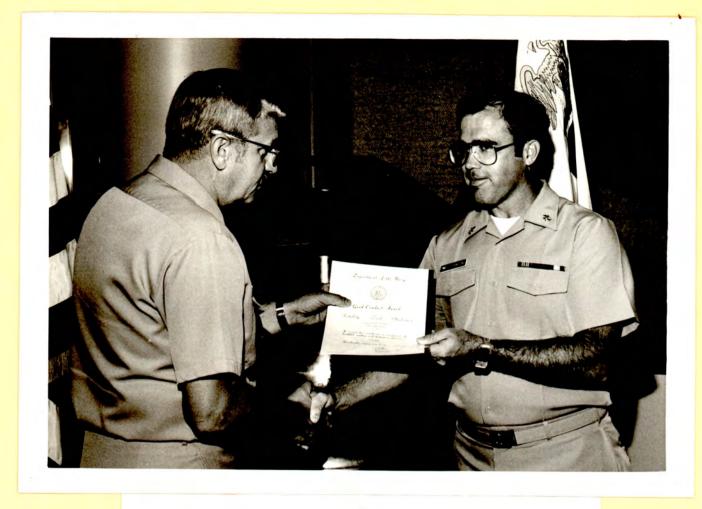
LCDR Steven Corbett, MC, USNR, Family Practice Dept. received a Letter of Commendation on his release from active duty on 25 July 85. CDR P.F. Truran, MSC, USN, Director for Administration, presented the Letter on behalf of the Commanding Officer.



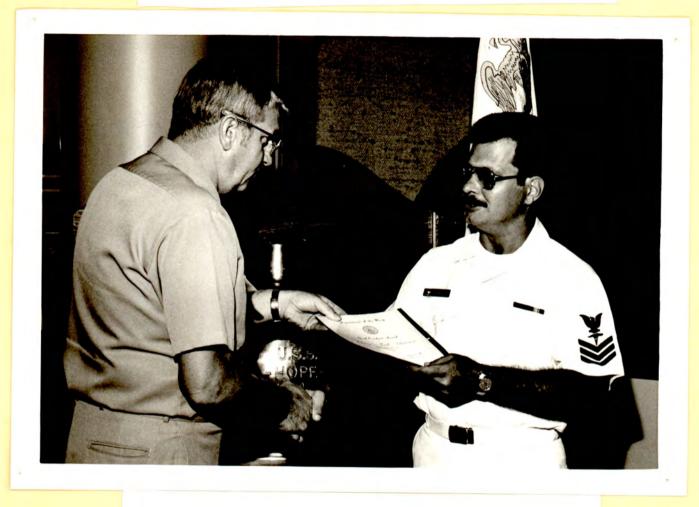
LCDR Mark Hansen, MC, USNR, Pediatric Clinic, received a Letter of Commendation from Capt. R.E. Erwin, Commanding Officer, on his transfer to New Orleans Medical Clinic.



HM3 Duong Nguyen, Laboratory Dept. received a Letter of Appointment to Petty Officer Third Class on 16 July 85 from Capt R.E. Erwin. Petty Officer Nguyen was advanced in the first incriment of E4 selectees from the March 85 advancement exam.



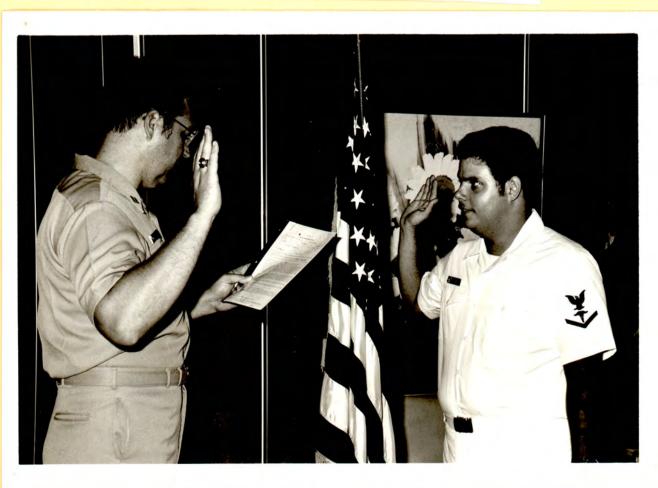
HMC Joseph Johnson, Laboratory Dept., received his Fifth Good Conduct Award 25 July 85. CDR P.F.Truran, DFA, presented the award on behalf of the Commanding Officer.



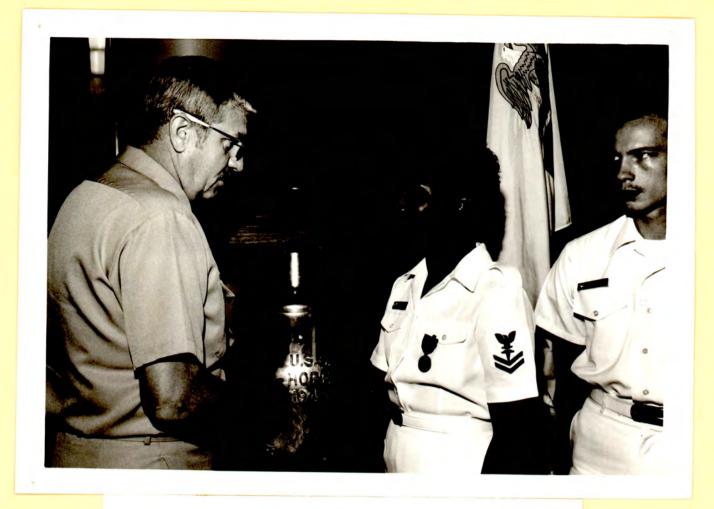
HM1 Eric Olayos, Laboratory Dept. received his Second Good Conduct Award 25 July 85. CDR P.F.Truran, DFA, presented the award on behalf of the Commanding Officer.



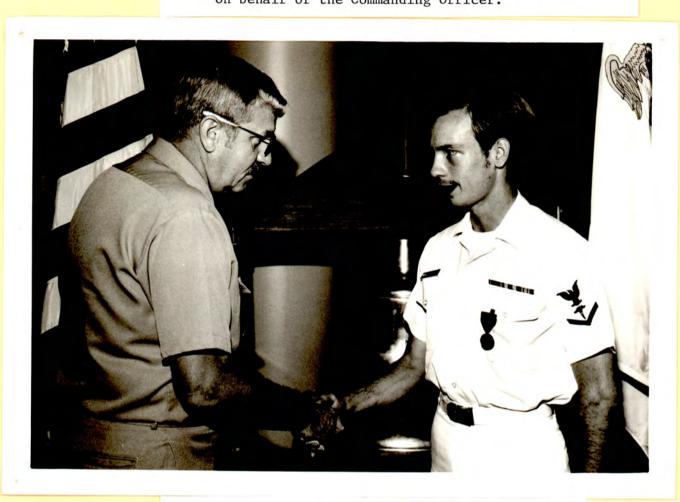
HM3 Kimberly Nixon, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC, received her First Good Conduct Medal 18 July 85 from Capt. Erwin.



HM3 E. C. Bailey reenlisted on 19 Aug 85



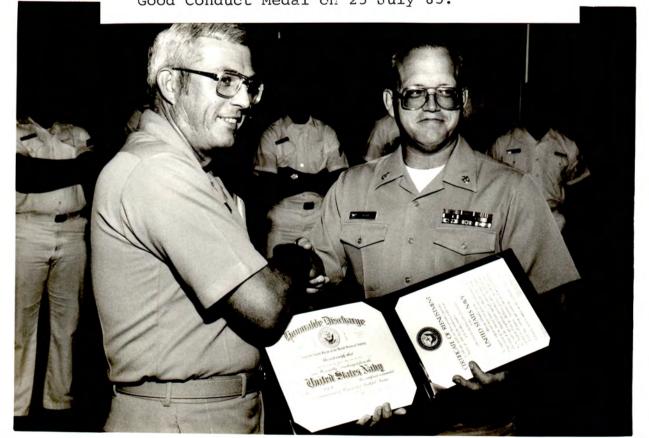
HM2 Bonnie Shackleford, OR, received her First Good Conduct Medal on 25 July 85. CDR P.F. Truran, DFA, presented the medal on behalf of the Commanding Officer.



Golonska, Branch Medical Clinic, received Good Conduct Medal on 25 July 85. CDR an, MSC,USN presented the medal on behalf mmanding Officer.



HM3 Larry D. Alston received his First Good Conduct Medal on 25 July 85.



MMC William Mann was reenlisted for 4 years on 18 July 85 at the Branch Medical Clinic, NTC by CDR Thomas Twarog, NC,USN.



HM2 Lewis Achorn, Laboratory Dept. received a Letter of Commendation from CAPT Erwin, on 26 Sept 85, as he prepared to transfer to the USS Pudget Sound.



SP4 Terry Slayton, USA, was selected as September Soldier of the Month for the Medical Activities Department, Fort Stewart, Georgia. SP4 Slayton is a staff member of the Naval Hospital's Branch Veterinary Services Clinic, NTC. CAPT Martha Styles, USA, Officer in Charge of the Vet Clinic, presented the award 25 Sept 85.



ENS Catherine Cutler, NC, USNR, Nursing Services, is our new Bull Ensign. Her new collar device was pinned on by LCDR J. Logeman, NC, USN, Charge Nurse, Medical Ward.



HN Charles Cerino, Nursing Services, received a Letter of Commendation on 26 Sept 85 from CAPT Erwin as he prepared to transfer to the USS L. Y. Spear.



SP4 Terry Slayton, USA, was selected as Soldier of the Quarter, 3rd quarter 1985 for Medical Activities Department, Fort Stewart, Ga. First Lieutenant Duane Flemming, Company Commander, Medical Company, Ft. Stewart Ga., came to Orlando to present the award to SP4 Slayton at the Branch Veterinary Services Clinic, NTC. Pictured from left: CAPT Martha Styles, OIC, Vet Clinic; SP4 Slayton; 1st LT Flemming.

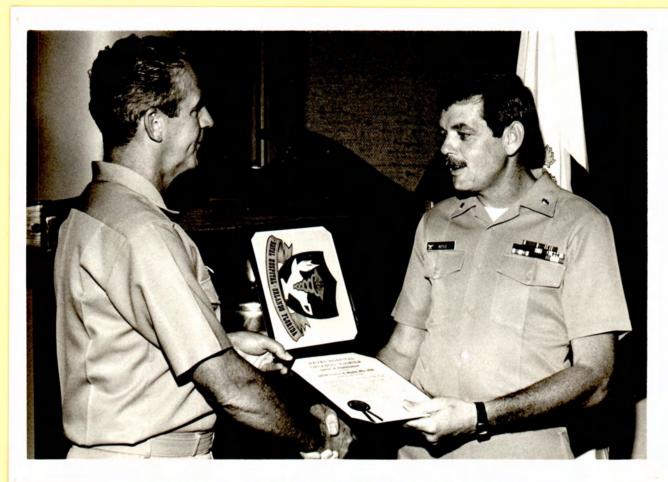


HM3 Christopher P. McWaters, Pediatrics Dept. received his First Good Conduct Award on 26 Sept 85 from CAPT R. E. Erwin.

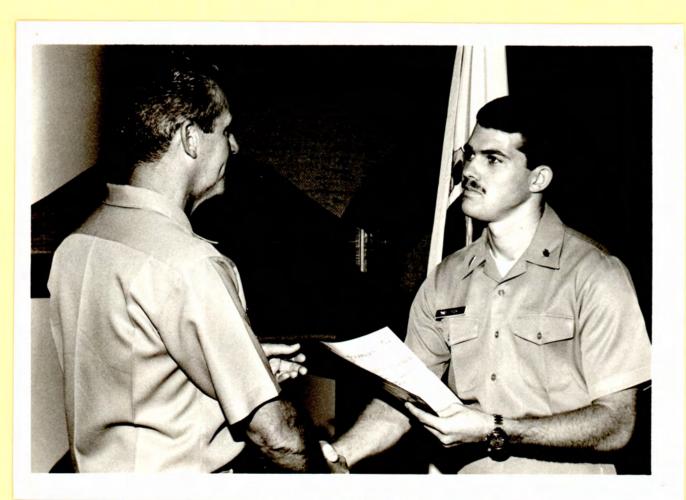
LCDR Barbara A. Goss, NC, USN, retired on 27 Sept 85. LCDR Goss served in various assignments within the Nursing Services Department during her tour at Naval Hospital, Orlando, her last duty was as Charge Nurse of the Internal Medicine Department. LCDR Goss plans to remanin in the Orlando area.



"Cutting The Retirement Cake"



LCDR Carey T. Boyle, NC, USN, Head, Staff Education and Training Dept., received a Letter of Appreciation from CAPT Erwin on 26 Sept 85 as he transferred to Naval Hospital, Bethesda.



LTJG James Fox was promoted to his present rank on 26 Sept 85 by CAPT R.E. Erwin, Commanding Officer.



"CAPT Erwin presents the Duty Stations Plaque"



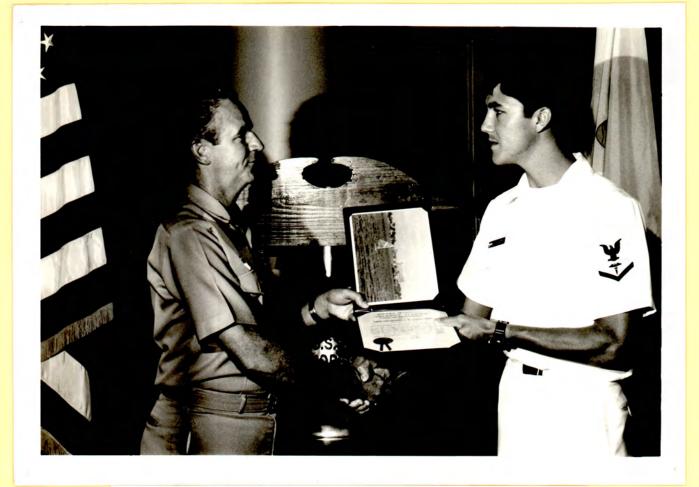
"CAPT Erwin presents a Letter of Commendation"



HN Kenneth Rotar received a Letter of Appreciation on 26 Sept 85 from the Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet, for his participation in the Rapid Deployable Medical Facility Maintenance Cycle during June/ July 1985 at the Naval Supply Depot, Guam. The letter was presented by CAPT. R.E. Erwin.



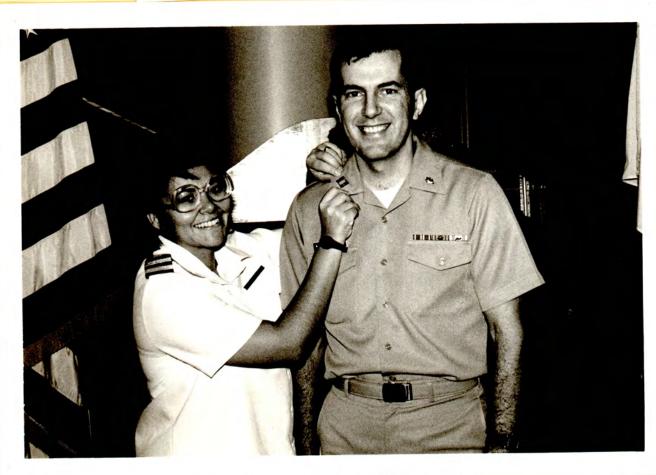
Mrs. Angeline Derby, RN, Medical/Pediatrics Ward, retired on 3 Oct 85 after 29 years of Civil Service. CAPT Erwin presented her with a Letter of Commendation and her Retirement Certificate.



HM3 Christopher Platt, Laboratory Dept., received a Letter of Appreciation on 15 Aug 85 on his transfer to Naval Hospital Bethesda, MD.



Mrs. M. A. Hutto, Laboratory Dept., received a Letter of Commendation on 15 Aug for her work in the Bacteriology Dept. She was commended for the identification of a highly contagious disease causing bacteria and the saving of a patient's life through early diagnosis and treatment.



LT Joseph P. Gomes, MSC, USNR, Pharmacy Dept. displays his new LT bars with his wife, LT F.



CDR George Barbier, MC, USN, received a Letter of Commendation for his outstanding performance of duty as Wood of the Internal



Mrs. Evalyn Stone recently became the first patient to be treated under the new Joint Health Benefits Delivery Program. Pictured with her, from left, are; DR. William Braun, Capt. S.R. Sewell, HMC M. Salyer, and Ivan Repass, P.A.



HM3 Everett Bailey, Branch Medical Clinic NTC, received his permanent appointment to E-4 on 15 August 85.



LT Ann Diaz, NC, USNR, Nursing Services, received her new LT bars on 27 Aug 85. She was frocked by her husband.



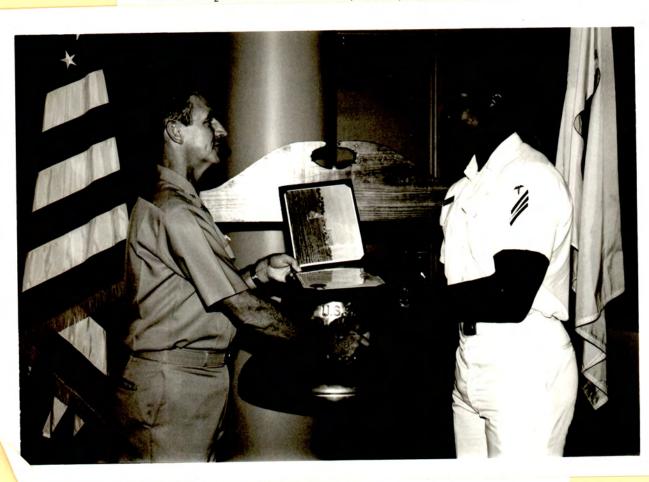
HM2 Jackie L. Wills, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC, received a Letter of Commendation on her transfer to U.S. Naval Hospital, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico for her performance of duties while assigned to the In-Barracks Screening Program (RTC Div.#7) DEC 81 -Aug 85. CAPT R.E. Erwin, MSC, USN, presented the award on 29 Aug 85.



CAPT S.R. Sewell, MC, USN, Executive Officer, received a Letter of Commendation from the Commanding Officer of his previous command, Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, FL, for his many outstanding achievements prior to his transfer to Naval Hospital, Orlando. Captain R.E. Erwin, MSC, USN, presented the award.



HMl Leon I. Milne, Security Dept.received his Second Good Conduct Award On 29 Aug 85 from Capt. R.E. Erwin, MSC, USN.



HN Theodore Fuller, Internal Medicine Dept. received a Letter of Appreciation on his transfer to Marine Air Station, Jacksonville, North Carolina. Capt. R.E. Erwin, MSC, USN, presented the award on 29 Aug 85.



29 Aug 85 Capt. Erwin presented a Meritorious Unit Commendation to HMC C.S. RAMSEY, USN, NPS Medical Records Dept. The commendation was awarded to the crew of the USS BOSTON (SSN 703) for meritorious service in overall submarine operations March 83 - Sept. 84.



HM2 Teresa Simkins, Physical Therapy Dept., received a Letter of Appreciation on her release from active duty on 29 Aug 85. Capt. R.E. Erwin presented the award.

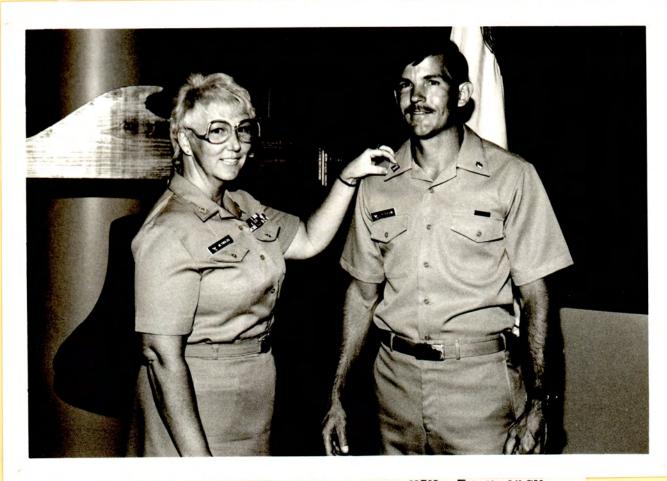


On 3 Sept 85 three of our Physian's Assistants were frocked to CWO4. Pictured from left are: CWO4 Thomas J. Hawkins, PA, USN; CWO4 Michael Warren, PA, USN; and CWO4 Daniel Buchin, PA, USN



#### HMCM(SS) Clements Memorial

A 15 foot Virginia Red Cedar was planted on 4 Sept 85 as Naval Hospital Orlando's Memorial in honor of HMCM(SS) Robert C. Clements, USN (Ret.) our former Command Master Chief who passed away on 23 Feb 85. Participating in the planting were: (left to right) CAPT S.R. Sewell, MC, USN, Executive Officer,; CAPT Richard E. Erwin, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer; HMCM Joseph Phillips, Command Master Chief; and CDR Paul F. Truran, MSC, USN, Director for Administration. The official dedication and lighting of the Christmas Tree will be held at the beginning of the 1985 Holiday Season, There will be a bronze plaque identifying the Memorial Tree and a permanent electrical connection by that time.



LT Bruce M. Peterson, NC, USN, Emergency Room Staff Nurse, was frocked on 11 Sept 85. CAPT A.D. Reynolds, NC, USN, Director for Nursing Services, participated in the ceremony.



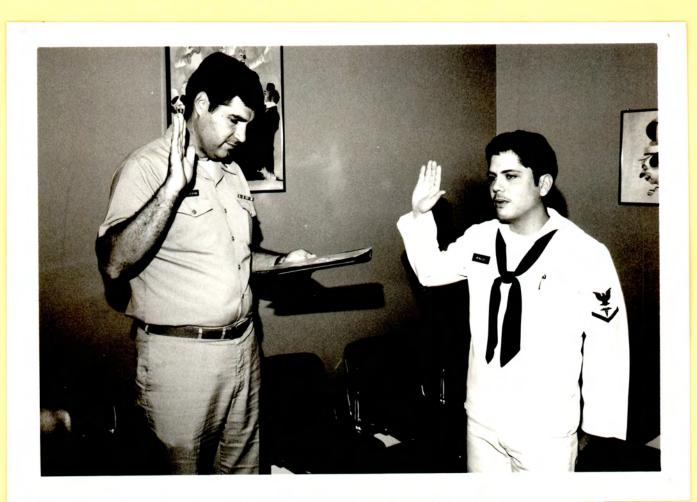
HM3 Derrick Bentley reenlisted for 4 years on 12 Sept 85 under the Guard III Program for orders to U.S. Naval Hospital, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico. His reenlisting officer was CAPT R.M. Manjerovic, MC, USN, Head, Pediatrics Dept.



For obtaining the highest category of OUTSTANDING on the Annual Health and Physical Readiness Tests, ten staff members received a "Health and Physical Readiness Award of Excellence" from CAPT R.E. Erwin on 5 Sept 85. Pictured from left are: Capt. R.E. Erwin, MSC, USN; CDR E.J. Grout, MSC, USN; LCDR H.L. Simpkins, MSC, USN; HA P. Castillo; LT M.S. Lockhart, MSC, USN; ENS C. Cutler, NC, USN; CWO4 T.J. Hawkins, PA, USN; HN D.P. Vance; HM2 A.L. Scoggins; not pictured; CDR J.M. Vickers, NC, USN; and LCDR J.K. Dolney, MC, USN.



Mrs. Marcia Clark, RN, Surgical Ward, retired on 11 Sept 85 after 29 years of civil service. CAPT R.E. Erwin, MSC, USN, CO NAVHOSP Orlando, presented her retirement certificate and a Letter of Commendation.



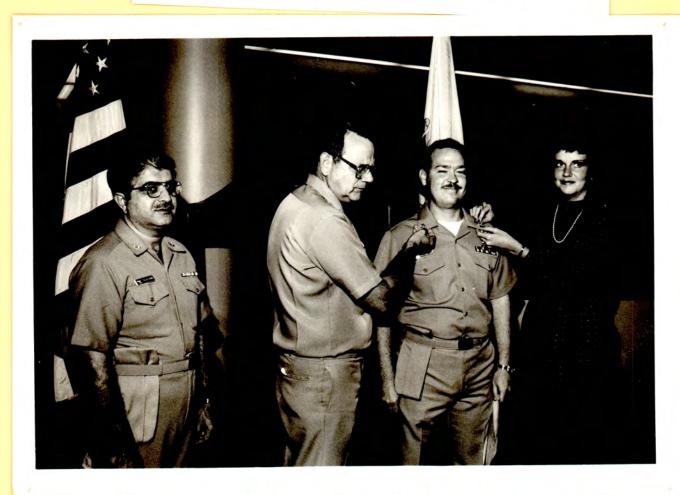
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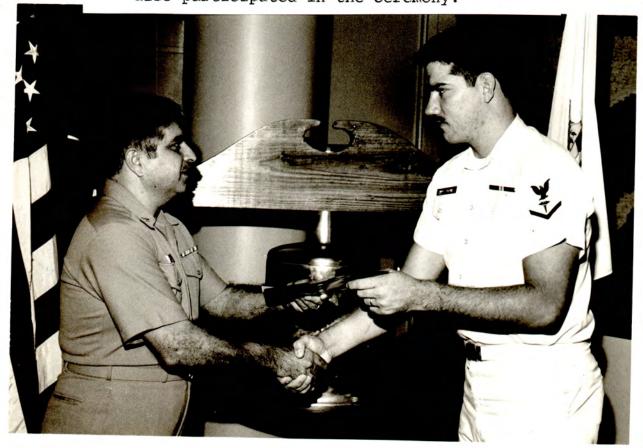
CWO4 Glenn E. Williams, PA, USN, Primary Care Clinic, was frocked on 11 Sept 85 by the Commanding Officer, R.E. Erwin, MSC, USN.



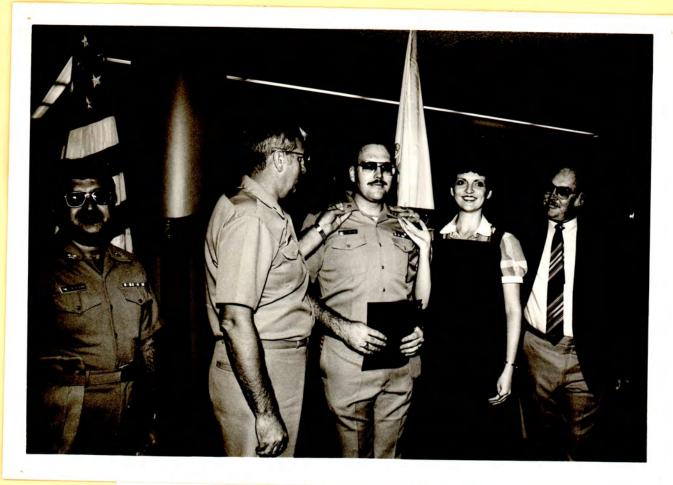
HMC Marcelo Gayahan was frocked on 16 Sept 85 by CAPT A. Tashchian, MC, USN, Acting CO. Mrs. Gayahan and HMC F. Husen also participated in the ceremony.



MSC Davy Daughtry was frocked 16 Sept 85 by Capt. A. Tashchian, MC, USN, Acting CO. Mrs. Daughtry and HMCM J. Phillips, CMC, also participated in the ceremony.



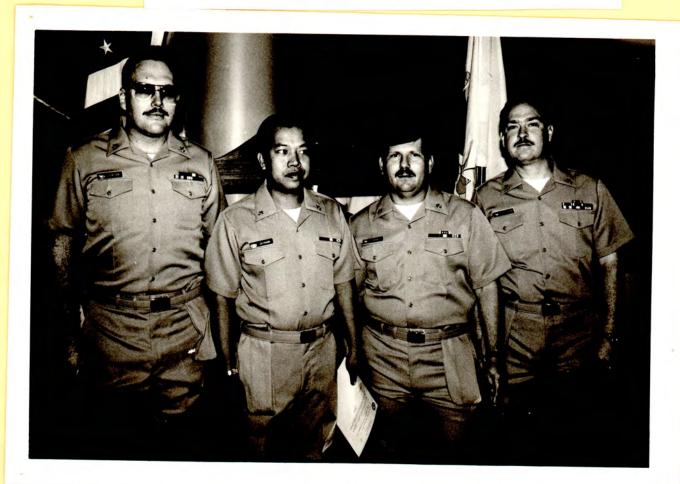
HM3 Kenneth Payne, O.R. received a Letter of Appreciation on 19 Sept 85 from his previous command at Camp Lejuene, N.C. The letter was presented by CAPT A. Tashchian, MC, USN, Acting Commanding Officer.



HMC Glen Porter was frocked 16 Sept 85 by Capt. A. Tashchian, MC, USN, Acting Co, CDR P.F. Truran, MSC, USN, Mrs. Porter, and Hmc Porter's father also participated in the ceremony.



HMC David Grant was frocked on 16 Sept 85 by CAPT A. Tashchian, MC, USN, Acting CO. Mrs. Grant and HMCM W. Wood also participated in the ceremony.



Four new Chief Petty Officers were frocked on 16 Sept 85. From left: HMC G. Porter; HMC M. Gayahan; HMC D. Grant; and MSC D. Daughtry.



HM3 Derrick Bentley, Pediatrics Clinic, received his First Good Conduct Award/Medal on 19 Sept 85. Presenting the award was CAPT A. Tashchian, MC, USN, Acting Commanding Officer.



HM1 Robert D. Gernaat, Medical Repair, received his Third Good Conduct Award on 19 Sept 85 from CAPT A. Tashchian, MC, USN, Acting Commanding Officer.



HM2 Edward T. Walls, Operating Management Dept., received his First Navy Good Conduct Medal/Award on 19 Sept 85. HM2 Walls has 3 previous Good Conduct Awards from prior service with the Marine Corps. CAPT A. Tashchian, MC, USN, Acting Commanding Officer presented the award.



HM3 Barry K. Mullen, Preventive Medicine Dept., received his First Good Conduct Award on 19 Sept 85 from CAPT A. Tashchian, MC, USN, Acting Commanding Officer.



Uncle Jack Sketches Ann Cuthrell, RN, 3 Med.



HM1 Susan L. Boyce, Recruit Medical Boards, received her Second Good Conduct Award on 19 Sept 85 from CAPT A. Tashchian, MC, USN, Acting Commanding Officer.



HM3 Ruth A. Donnelly, O.R., received her First Good Conduct Award on 19 Sept 85 from CAPT A. Tashchian, MC, USN Acting Commanding Officer.



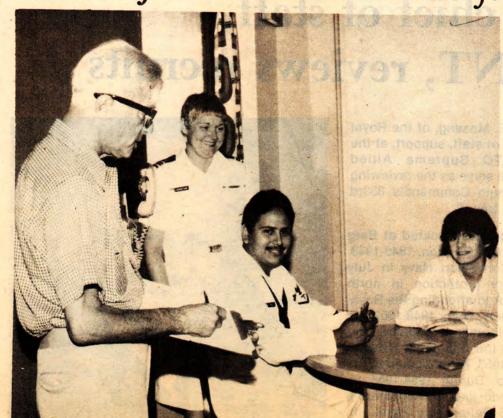
Uncle Jack sketches COMO T.R. Fox, CO, NTC



Uncle Jack sketches LCDR Logeman, Charge Nurse #3 Med

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# 'Uncle Jack' draws smiles from NHO patients



JACK ROSEN, left, puts his cartoonist's eye to work drawing caricatures of HM3 Alfonso Ruiz and SR Kelly Brown, both seated, on a recent visit to Naval Hospital Orlando. Enjoying the moment is LCDR Catherine Christian of the hospital staff. (NHO photo)

On Oct. 18, "Uncle Jack" Rosen returned to Naval Hospital Orlando to raise the spirits of the patients by using his skills as a cartoonist. His caricatures had their desired effect, both patients and staff members enjoyed his visit.

Rosen was greeted by Commodore T.R. Fox, commander of the Naval Training Center, and Captain R.E. Erwin, commanding officer of Naval Hospital Orlando. Both received a caricature of themselves from "Uncle Jack."

Jack Rosen is a member of the National Cartoonist Association, whose members have given him the title of fastest caricaturist in the association. He now lives in Brooklyn, N.Y., and vacations in Florida each year, visiting the Naval Hospital and bringing smiles to the faces of patients there with his skills. While in New York, Mr. Rosen spends his retirement time bringing the same happiness to all types of people, from inmates to orphans.

With no formal training in art, Rosen has had the chance to draw

sketches of many famous people, including Charles DeGaulle, Nikita Khrushchev and Pope John Paul XXIII; many of them are signed by the subjects. Among the thousands of caricatures created by the talented Rosen are more than 500 sketches of famous persons he met while working as director of safety at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. Some of the drawings have found their way into the archives of those he drew. His rendition of Franklin Delano Roosevelt is now in the FDR library in Hyde Park, while Harry Truman's caricature is now in the Truman Memorial Library in Independence, Mo. A sketch of General Douglas MacArthur is now displayed at the MacArthur Memorial in Norfolk, Va.

His drawings are by no means solely of the famous. During World War II he drew sketches of more than 25,000 hospitalized servicemen in the New York area, and he visited Vietnam in 1964, using sketches to

briefly ease the pain of wounded Gls during that conflict.



CAPT Sidney R. Sewell, MC, USN, Executive Officer, received the Navy Commendation Medal (Gold Star in Lieu of 2nd Award) on 4 Oct 85 for metitorious service while serving as Special Assistant to the 6 Branch Medical Clinics at Naval Hospital, Jackson-ville, Florida from Aug. 1983 to July 1985. CAPT R.E. Erwin, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer, presented the Award.



HM3 Dwayne McClure, ICU, was selected as NTC'S Sailor of the Quarter, 3rd quarter 1985. COMO T.R. Fox, Commander, Naval Training Center, presented the SOQ certificate along with various other prizes including the desk set shown.



HM1 John Reed, Recruit Inprocessing Facility Optical Department, was reenlisted on 30 Sept 85 for two more years. CDR Edward Grout, MSC, USN, Head of RIF Optical, was the reenlisting officer.



HM3 Dwayne McClure, Nursing Services, was selected as Sailor of the Quarter, 3rd quarter 1985. CAPT R.E. Erwin, Commanding Officer, presented the certificate.



Gail L. Duncan, Internal Review, was selected as Civilian of the Quarter, 3rd quarter 1985. CAPT R.E. Erwin, Commanding Officer, presented the certificate.



HN Karl Harris, Nursing Services was selected as Bluejacket of the Quarter for the 3rd quarter of 1985. CAPT R.E. Erwin, Commanding Officer, presented the certificate.

Michael H. Grizzle, CWO2, USN, transferred to the Fleet Reserve on 18 October 1985. COW2 Grizzle worked as a Physian's Assistant in the Male Recruit Sick Call, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC. Aside from his many duties as a PA he also spent many hours training corpsmen in the various aspects of clinical screening for the recruit sick calls. His skill and professional expertise was highly respected by all. He and his family will be making their home in Texas where he will be praticing as a Physician's Asst.



The Duty Stations Plaque with Ribbons



Mrs. Patricia J. Barbour, Inpatient Administration, retired from civil service after 18 years on 1 Nov 85. Mrs. Barbour was a Medical Records Librarian and a "Double Plank Owner", having worked at Naval Hospital since it opened in 1978 and was with the Air Force Hospital before the transition to the Navy. Shown here with CAPT R.E. Erwin, Commanding Officer receiving her Letter of Commendation and Certificate of Retirement.



LCDR Byron Pflaum, MC, USNR received the Navy Achievement Medal 31 Oct 85 for professional achievement in the superior performance of his duties while serving as Head of Orthopedics Dept. from 1 Aug 84 to 30 Sept 85. CAPT R.E. Erwin, MSC, USN presented the award.



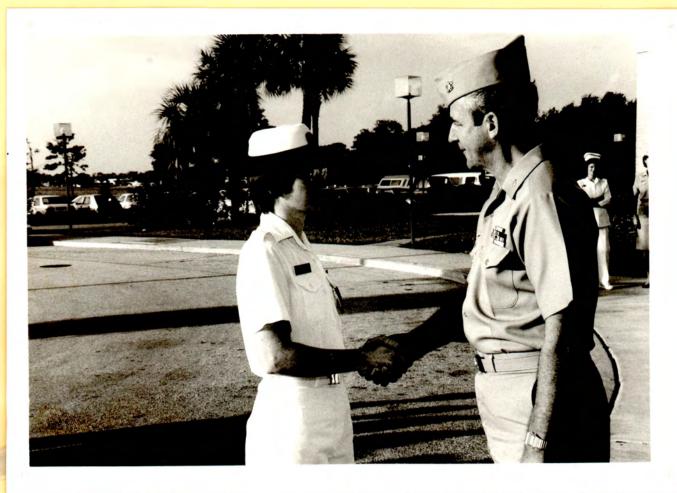
Mrs. Grizzle received a Certificate of Appreciation from CAPT Erwin for her support during her husband's Naval career.



CAPT Erwin presents the Retirement Flag



Mr. Floyd Keller, Food Service Dept, retired on 2
Nov 85 after 32 years of government service. Mr.
Keller was active duty Air Force before joining
Civil Service. He worked at Naval Hospital since
it opened and had worked for the Air Force previous
to that transition. Shown here receiving his Letter
of Commendation and Certificate of Retirement from
the Commanding Officer, CAPT R.E. Erwin.



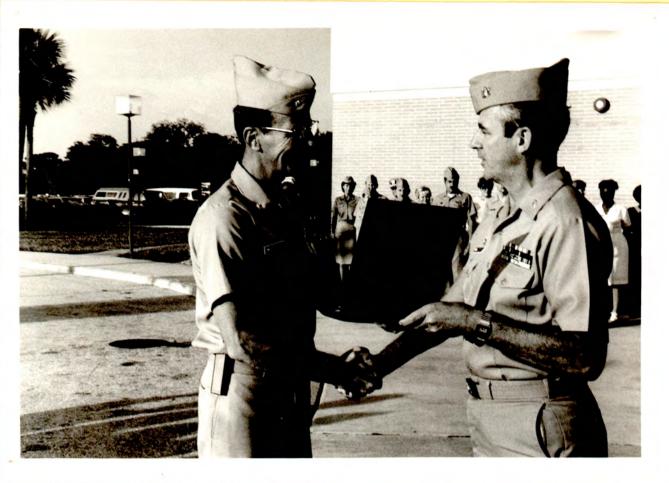
HM2 Joan Dunn, Laboratory Dept. received the Navy Achievement Medal on 31 Oct 85 for demonstrating outstanding personal initiative and exceptional self-motivation. She designed and built a comprehensive slide library of abnormal blood cells with their accompanying profile reports. This library has become a valuable tool for health care providers involved in treating hematological diseases. CAPT R.E. Erwin, Commanding Officer, presented the award.



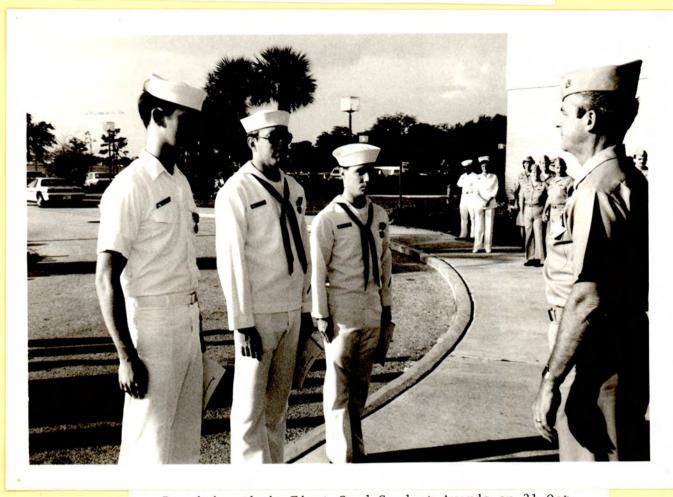
LT Maris G. Ramsay, MC, USNR, Primary Care Clinic, received the Navy Commendation Medal on 31 Oct 85, for meritorious service as Senior Medical Officer in Ambulatory Care at the Naval Hospital, Charleston, South Carolina Nov 83 through June 85. Presenting the Award was CAPT R.E. Erwin, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital Orlando.



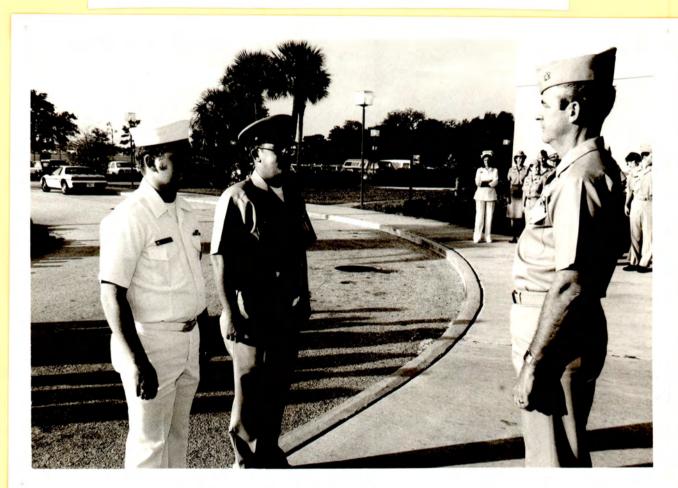
Tina Luker, Laboratory Dept. received recognition from the Civilian Recreation Association president, Joyce Lockwood, for her suggestion that was selected as the name for their column in the Vital Signs. The new name will be CIVIL LIFE.



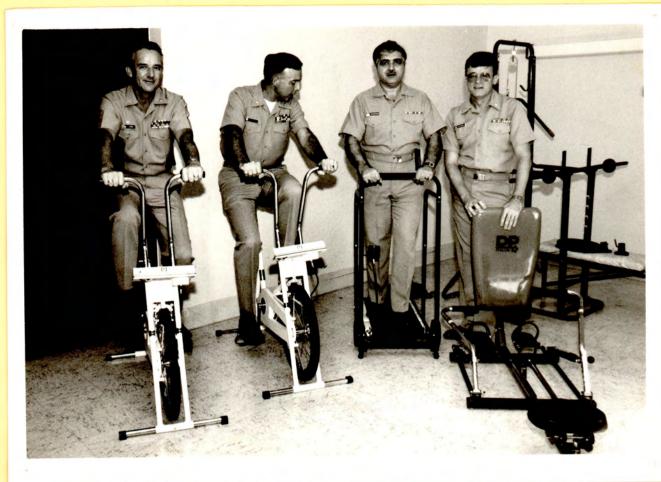
LCDR Ronald J. Carroll, MSC, USN, Director, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC, received a Navy Commendation Medal (gold star in lieu of 2nd award) on 31 Oct 85. He was cited for meritorious service while serving as the Officer in Charge, PSD, NTC Orlando from December 1982 to July 1985. Presenting the award was Captain R. E. Erwin, MSC USN, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital Orlando.



Receiving their First Good Conduct Awards on 31 Oct 85 were (left to right) HM3 Dale Haynie, HM2 Kevin Kroncke, and HM2 D. Scott Pruitt. Captain R.E.Erwin, Commanding Officer presented the certificates and medals offering his congratulations.



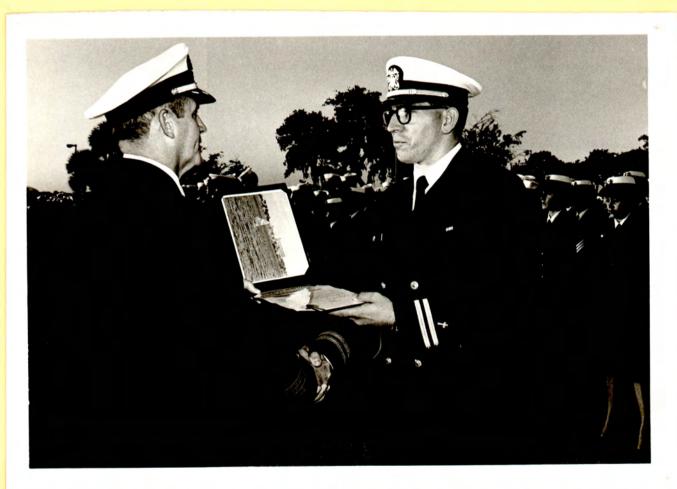
HMC Rex Bond and HM3 Robert Willman received letters of appreciation from CAPT Erwin on behalf of the Commander in Chief of the U.S. Pacific Fleet for their participation in the Rapid Deployable Medical Facility Maintenance Cycle during June & July 1985 at Naval Supply Depot, Guam



The NTC Chapel donated exercise equiptment to the Naval Hospital's ARS/Substance Abuse Dept. Shown here testing the equiptment are, from left: CAPT R.E. Erwin, Commanding Officer; CDR F. Mintjal, Senior Catholic Chaplain; CAPT A. Tashian, Director of ARS/SA Dept.; and LCDR G. Richmond, Admin. Officer/Charge Nurse of ARS/Substance Abuse Dept.



HM3 Andrew Early, Physical Exams Dept, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC reenlisted for 4 years on 22 Nov 85 Guard III for orders to Cuba. HM3 Early was reenlisted aboard the USS Bluejacket at RTC by LCDR R.Carroll, Director of Branch Medical Clinic, NTC. His wife, Sophia, received a Letter of Appreciation for her support of her husband's carrer.



LT Richard Boeck, CHC, USNR, Head of Pastoral Care Dept. received a Letter of Commendation on 13 Dec 85 on his release from active Naval Service. He was cited for remarkable energy in ministering to the religious needs of staff and patients. CAPT R.E. Erwin, MSC, USN, Commandign Officer, presented the letter.



HMCM Gary Saft, Naval Hospital Operating Management Department (Security Officer) reenlisted on 14 Nov 85 for 4 years Guard III for orders to Hospital Corps School Great Lakes, Illinois. Commanding Officer, Richard E. Erwin, MSC, USN was the reenlisting officer. Mrs. Diana Saft received a Letter of Appreciation for her continued support of her husband's career.



FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY, College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, presented the Naval Hospital with plaques to symbolize their appreciation for the Internship Program support we provided. Shown here from left are: CAPT R.E. Erwin, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer; Dr. Vernon Parker, Director, Associate Professor of the Division of Clinical Pharmacy; Mr. Norman Evans, Area Coordinator for the University; and CDR William Patterson, MSC, USN, Head, Pharmacy Department Naval Hospital.



HM1 Susan L Boyce, Branch Medical Clinic NTC, Recruit Medcial Boards Department, received the Navy Achievement Medal on 12 Dec 85.Cited in the award was her superior manageriel skills, and organizational expertise as she completely revised the Medical Boards procedural manual, created and implemented recruit administrative and screening programs as well as providing input for the Manual of the Medical Dep. regarding recruit medical boards.



Mrs. Clyde Howard, LPN,OB-GYN Clinic, retired on 13 Dec 85 after 24 years of government service. CAPT R.E. Erwin, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer, is shown here offering his congratulations.



CDR Teresa Sparks, NC, USN, Nursing Services, received the Navy Commendation Medal on her transfer to Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, VA for meritorious service as the head of inpatient nursing from Dec 81 to Dec 85. CAPT R.E. Erwin, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer, presented the award.



HMl David Orenze, Laboratory Dept., was selected as Naval Hospital's Sailor of the Quarter, 4th quarter 1985 and Sailor of the Year 1985. He also received a Letter of Commendation from CAPT R.E. Erwin, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer.



Mrs. Howard receives cards and congratulations from Mrs. Thompson RN, while CAPT W. Schefstad, MC, USN, (Ret), former Director of Clinical Services, looked on. CAPT Schefstad returned to make the official presentations to Mrs. Howard.



Mrs. Judith Yarosh, Dermatology Clinic, was selected as Naval Hospital's Civilian of the Quarter, 4th quarter 1985. CAPT R.E. Erwin, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer, presented the certificate and offered congratulations.



HMCS(SW) Robert W. Jones was selected as Naval Hospital's Semi-Annual Leadership Award recepient for the second half of 1985 and of the year. HMCS Jones is the Director for the Branch Medical Clinic, NTC Annex. The awards were presented by CAPT R.E. Erwin, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer.



HN Vincent Musco, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC, Recruit Sick Call, was selected as Bluejacket of the Quarter, 4th quarter 1985 and of the year. CAPT R.E. Erwin, Commanding Officer, presented the awards along with a Letter of Commendation.



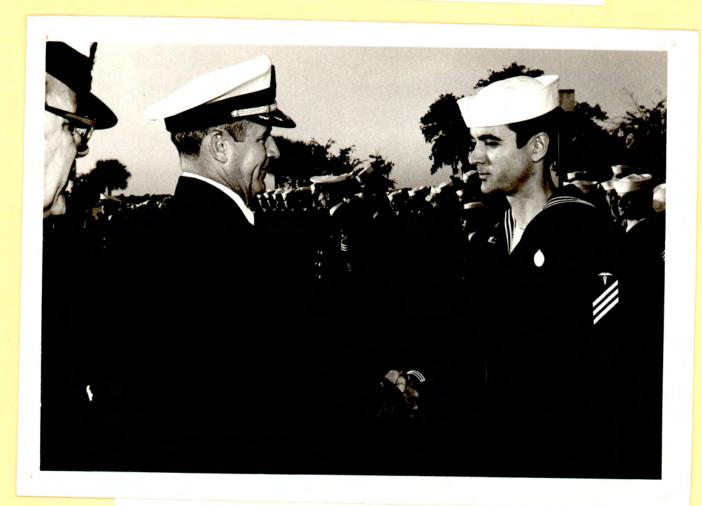
HM3 Janet Greene, Operating Room, received permanent appointment to her rank on 6 Dec 85. CAPT R.E. Erwin, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer, presented the appointing letter.



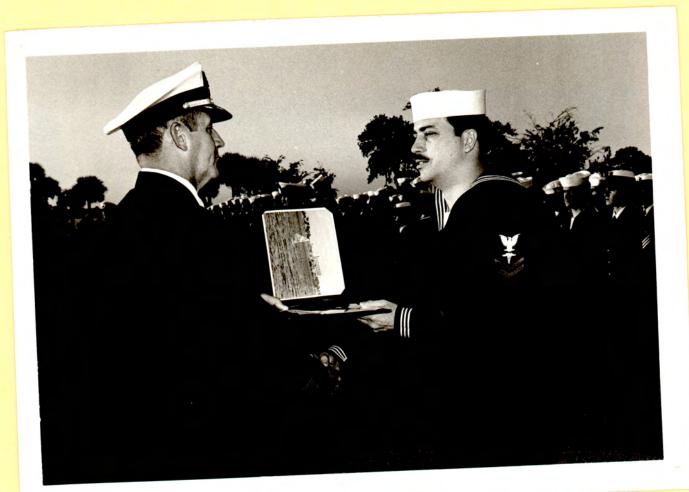
CAPT A. Taschian, MC, USN, Head of Psychiatry Dept. received a Letter of Commendation on 13 Dec 85 for serving as Director for Medical Services Jan 85 to Oct 85. CAPT Taschian was cited for superior performance in effecting command decisions and promoting professionalism, exceptional manageriel skills and resourcefulness comtributing significantly to the command's mission. CAPT R.E. Erwin, MSC, USN, presented the letter.



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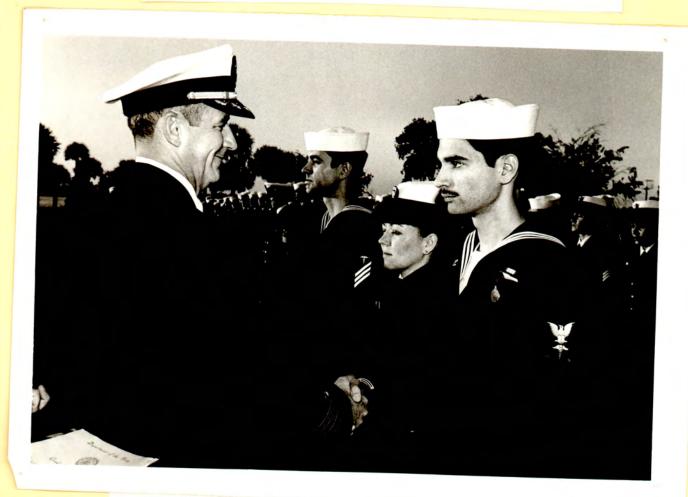
HN Steven Spencer, Radiology Dept received his First Good Conduct Award on 13 Dec 85 from CAPT R.E. Erwin, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer.



HM2 James Dunn, Laboratory Dept. received a Letter of Commendation for exceptional personal initiative and dedication to duty on his release from active duty on 13 Dec 85. CAPT R.E. Erwin, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer presented the letter.



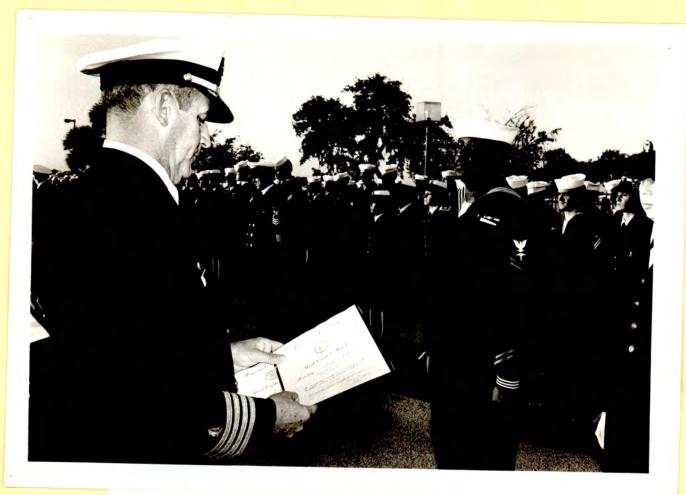
AEC M.R. Viladesau, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC received his 4th Good Conduct Award from CAPT R.E. Erwin, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer on 13 Dec 85.



HM3 Alejandro Alfaro received his First Good Conduct Medal from Captain R.E. Erwin, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer, on 13 Dec 85.



CAPT S.R. Sewell, Executive Officer, presented Mrs. Patricia White with a letter of appreciation on her husband's retirement for her support of his career.



HM2 George Smith, Laboratory Dept. received his Second Good Conduct Award on 13 Dec 85 from CAPT R.E. Erwin, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer.



HMC Thomas White, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC, transferred to the Fleet Reserve on 30 Dec 85. CAPT S.R. Sewell, Executive Officer, presented the certificate and offered congratulations on behalf of the Commanding Officer.



PIPED ASHORE THROUGH THE SIDEBOYS

# HIMCM(SS) Clements' Memorial dedicated 18 December

On a chilly, Florida evening, 18
December, friends and shipmates of our
former Command Master Chief, the late
HMCM(SS) Robert C. Clements, USN (Ret),
gathered for the dedication of his memorial. The memorial, a live, lighted
Christmas Tree, and bronze plaque, stands
proudly on a knoll in front of the hospital. Guest speaker was RADM J. A.
Zimble, MC, USN, Fleet Surgeon, Atlantic,
former Commanding Officer of Naval
Hospital Orlando. Representing the
family were Master Chief Clements' sons:
Joey Clements, of Greenville, South Carolina, and Chris Clements of Kissimmee,
Florida. Music was provided by Navy Band
Orlando, who were special shipmates of
Master Chief Clements.





Closing prayer by DPCM MAXWELL CRABBE



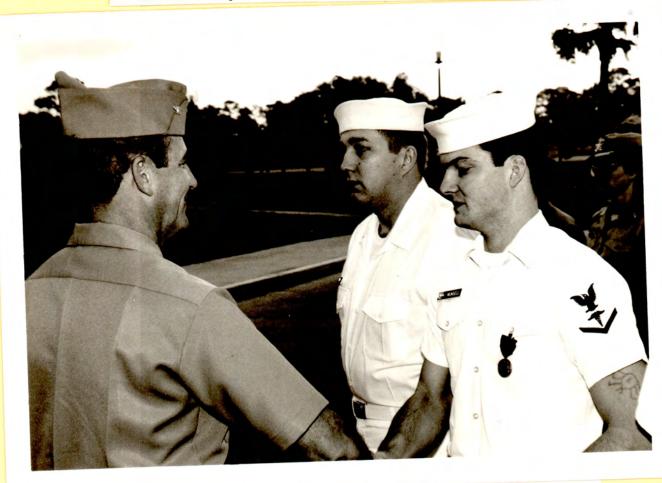
left to right: Joey Clements, RADM Zimble, CAPT Erwin, and EMCM(SS) S. Collier.



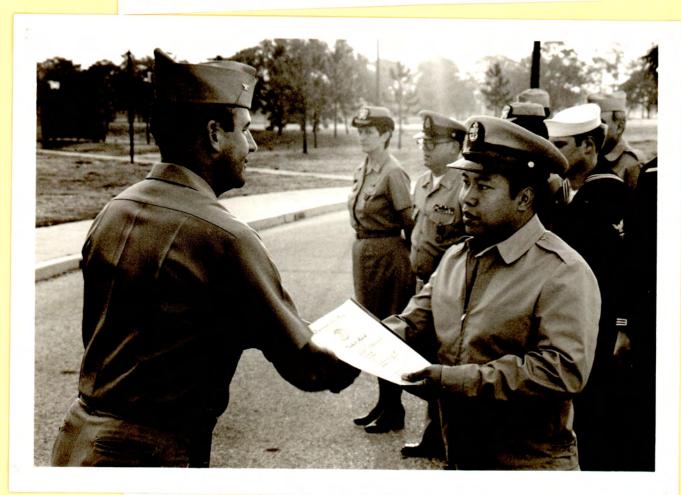




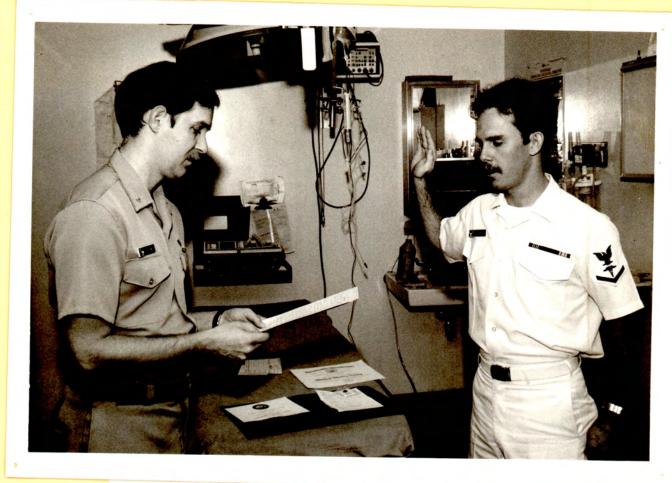
HM2 Garth Huetter, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC, Active Duty Sick Call, received a Letter of Commendation on his transfer to Preventive Medicine Technique School, Oakland, California. CAPT R.E. Erwin, MSC, USN, presented the letter citing commendation for outstanding leadership, exemplary clinical skills and professional excellence.



HM3 S.A. Munsell, MCSS, received his First Good Conduct Medal on 16 Jan 86 from the Commanding Officer, CAPT R.E. Erwin, MSC, USN.



HMC M.A. Gayahan, Radiology Dept. received his fourth Good Conduct Award on 16 Jan 86 from the Commanding Officer, CAPT R.E. Erwin.



HM3 Jesse Oswalt, Emergency Room, reenlisted on 13 Jan 86 Guard III for orders to Beaufort, S.C. The reenlisting officer was LCDR T. Wilson, MC, USN, Head of the Emergency Medical Department.



HM2 F.J. Wince, Laboratory Dept., received his First Good Conduct Award on 16 Jan 86 from CAPT R.E. Erwin, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer.



Letters of Appreciation were presented to the above personnel by CAPT Erwin for their roles as key persons in the 1985 Combined Federal Campaign. Pictured with the Commanding Officer, from left: (front row) CAPT Gold, HM2 Reynolds, HM1 Gary, HM2 Day, and Mr. Larrivee. Back row: DPCM Crabbe, HM2 White, HM2 Kroncke, HM2 Sires, HM1 Hooker and HN Bulva. Key persons not pictured were: ENS Brown, HM1 Blacketer, HM1 Deluca and HM1 Orenze.



LCDR Judith M. Twarog, NC, USN, Nursing Services Dept. received the Navy Achievement Medal on 16 Jan 86 for professional achievement in the superior performance of duties while assigned to Naval Hospital Orlando from 22 June 1981 to 31 January 1986. CAPT R.E. Erwin, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer presented the medal for the Secretary of the Navy.



The new HM3's posing with CAPT Erwin, are, from left front row: HM3 N. Skop(advanced), HM3 M. Nieves (adv.) HM3 D. Kinisky. Frockees: HM3 E. Rivera, HM3 R. Mahone, HM3 S. Bomkamp, HM3 R. Hernandez. Back row: HM3 L. Carter, HM3 J. Hartmann, HM3 Dana Grondin, HM3 J. Garrison, HM3 D. Poole, and HM3 J. Hamm.



LT Jan Douglas, NC, USN, Nursing Services, received a Letter of Commendation on her transfer to Naval Hospital, Charleston, S.C. Captain R.E. Erwin, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer commended her for her exceptional professional competence and expertise in her role as a staff nures here.



Letters of Commendation were awarded to these staff members of the Recruit Medical Boards Dept. at Branch Medical Clinic, NTC for their hours of overtime and dedication during the period of 5-20 Dec 85 when they processed over 200 medical boards for recruits being discharged for medical problems to enable them to be home in time for the holidays. Pictured from left are; HM3 James Liason, HM2 Wanda Anthony, Mrs. Lovie Tompkins, HM2 Jeannine Hiatt, and CAPT R.E. Erwin, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer.



HM2 Michael Gesualdi, Physical Therapy Dept., received an Honor Graduate certificate for his performance at the Physical Therapy Specialist Course at the Academy of Health Sciences, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. CAPT R.E. Erwin, MSC, USN, presented the certificate.



HMC Rex Bond, Medical Equiptment Maintenance and Repair, received the Navy Achievement Medal on 16 Jan 86 for his professional achievement in the superior performance of duties while serving as Team Leader, Rapidly Deployable Medical Facility Maintenance Cycle Team, Naval Supply Depot, Guam, from May to August 1985. CAPT R.E. Erwin, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer, presented the medal for the Secretary of the Navy.



HM2 Rex Winkelhaus Labroatory Dept received a Letter of Commendation on his transfer to Naval Hospital San Diego, California 16 January 86. CAPT R.E. Erwin, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer presented the letter citing his excellent technical skills, reliability and conscientious attention to detail.



On 20 Feb 86, HM1 Jenkins, Bruce F. of the NPS records section, received his third Good Conduct Award for continued Fidelity, Zeal and Obedience. Shown here receiving his certificate from the Commanding Officer, CAPT R. E. Erwin, MSC, USN.



On 16 Jan 86 Captain Erwin frocked the new HM2's. Pictured from left: front row; CAPT Erwin, HM2 Ruthann Donnelly, HM2 Michael Kelly. Back Row: HM2 David Janco, HM2 John Haymore, HM2 Derek McCray, and HM2 Kenneth Payne.



HM3 Thomas Scagliarini, Psychiatry Dept., received a Letter of Commendation on 16 Jan 86 for his outstanding contributions while stationed at Naval Hospital Great Lakes, Illinois. CAPT R.E. Erwin, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer, presented the letter on behalf of the Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital at Great Lakes.



Chief Petty Officer Johnson, Patricia of the Manpower Managment Department,
Naval Hospital Orlando, is shown here reenlisting for another six years. Rear Admiral Fox, T.
USN, Commanding Officer of NTC, was the reenlisting officer and is shown here swearing her in on 21 Feb 86.



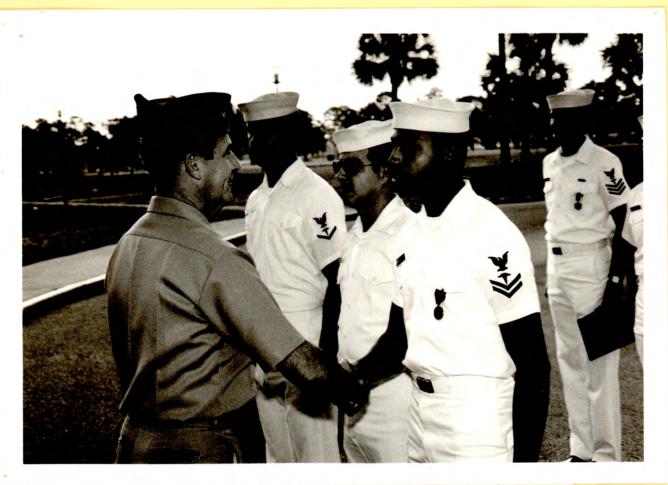
Chief Petty Officer Patricia Johnson is shown here signing Rear Admiral Fox's bible which he uses to reenlist personnel. She was reenlisted on 21 Feb 86 for another 6 years.



On 20 Feb 86, HM1 Davies, Jacqueline received a Letter of Commendation from her former command, as the Patient Contact Representative at the Lafayette River Branch Medical Clinic. Her performance was characterized through consistent excellence and devotion to duty. She was commended for her involvement in many other activities also. Shown here receiving her certificate from the Commanding Officer, CAPT R. E. Erwin, MSC, USN.



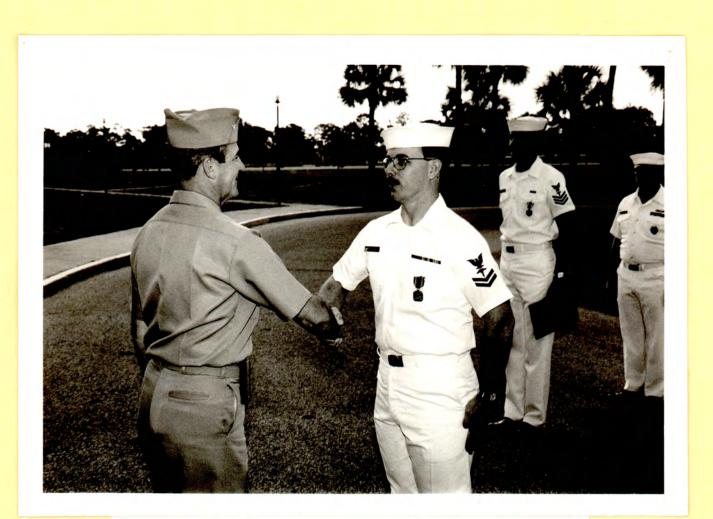
On 20 Feb 86, HM1 Hartmann, William received a Navy Commendation Medal from his last command, Naval Hospital, Rota, Spain for his meritorious service as the Leading Petty Officer of their Medical Repair Division. During his tenure, he provided technical assistance to the Administrative Support Unit, Bahrain. He was chosen as the Sailor of the Quarter and Year for 1984. He is shown here with his family just following the presentation.



On 20 Feb 86, HM3 Anderson, Paul (left) from the Pharmacy, HM2 Bamberg, John (BRMEDCL Pharmacy), and HM2 Alston, Gary (NPS records) received their first Good Conduct Awards from CAPT R. E. Erwin, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital Orlando.



On 20 Feb 86, HM2 Donnelly, Ruthanne for the Operating Room received a Letter of Commendation for her dedication, diligence and attention to detail as an OR technician. As the senior technician for the OB-GYN specialty, she was tasked with many various duties which were accomplished with a high level of professionalism. Petty Officer Donnelly is being transferred to the Tissue Transplant School in Bethesda, Md. Shown here receiving here certificate from the Commanding Officer, CAPT R. E. Erwin, MSC USN.



On 20 Feb 86, HM2 Hannon, Edward J. of the Nuclear Medicine Clinic, received his Navy Achievement Medal for his professional achievement in the superior performance of his duties while restructuring the operation of the clinic. He was instrumental in the development of numerous operational improvements. His professional achievements resulted in vast improvements in efficiency, effectiveness and productivity. Shown here receiving his NAM from CAPT R. E. Erwin, MSC, USN.



On 20 Feb 86, MM1 Finn, David J. of the Operating Management Department, Security Division, received his fourth Good Conduct Medal for his continuous Fidelity, Zeal and Obedience. Shown here receiving his certificate from the Commanding Officer, CAPT R. E. Erwin, MSC, USN.



HM1 William Hartman, Medical Equiptment Maintenance and Repair, was frocked by CAPT Erwin on 16 Jan 86.



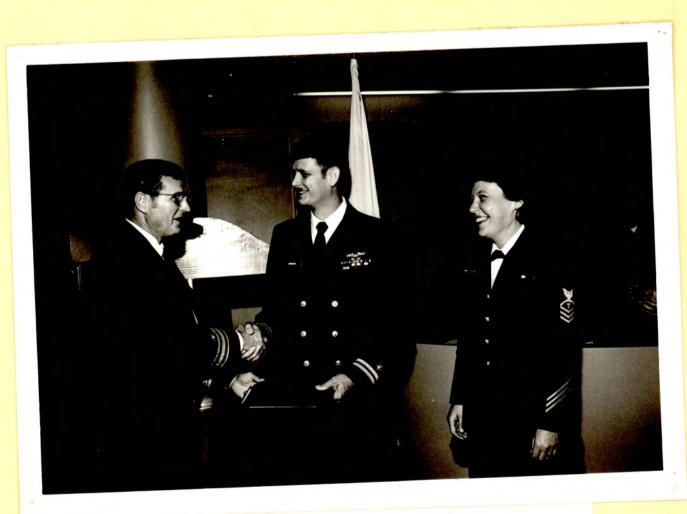
On 20 Feb 86, HM1 Pepper, Brenda from the Branch Medical Clinic, NTC received a Letter of Commendation for her involvement in processing over 200 medical boards which enabled many recruits to go home for the Christmas Holiday period. This involvement required numerous after duty hours. She is being commended for her dedicated performance of duties. Shown here receiving her certificate from the Commanding Officer, CAPT R. E. Erwin, MSC, USN.



HM3 Sheila Scott, CO's Driver, received a Letter of Appreciation on her release from active duty on 16 Jan 86. CAPT R.E. Erwin, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer, presented the letter. HM3 Scott reported for duty August 1982 and has served in various capacities including the Pediatric Ward, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC and the Director for Administration Office.



HMC Vincent Druash, USN, is the LCPO of the Pharmacy Dept. at Naval Hospital, Orlando. He is shown here (rt) receiving his reenlistment certificate from LTJG Fox, James, MSC, USN, who was the reenlisting officer. Chief Druash is a Pharmacy Technician and reenlisted for two more years.



On 21 Feb 86, Chief Petty Officer
Patricia Johnson was reenlisted by Rear
Admiral Fox for another 6 years. Her
husband received a Letter of Appreciation
for supporting her through the years.
He is LT Thad Johnson, USN and is attached
to Service School Command. LT Johnson is
shown here receiving his certificate.

NAVAL HOSPITAL, ORLANDO



In recognition of

### **National Nurse Week**

On behalf of the entire Staff, I extend to

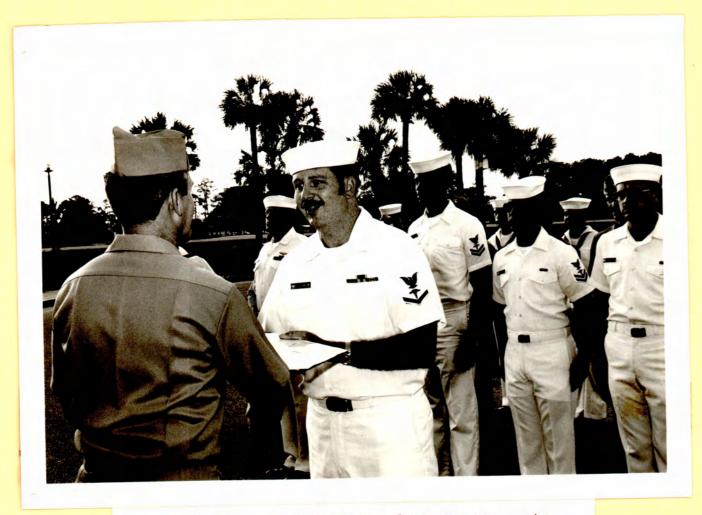
all Naval Hospital Orlando nurses

my deep appreciation for your unselfish, dedicated, and tireless efforts in providing the highest quality of health care for our patients. Without our exemplary nursing staff, it would be impossible to carry out our mission. Your devotion to the care of others is a cherished gift.



R. E. Erwin
Captain, MSC, U.S. Navy
Commanding Officer

"Quality Care for Quality People"



On 2 March 86 HM3 Szemkow was present with a certificate of Meritorious Mast for displaying exemplary performance and dedication to duty while assigned to Manpower Management. Capt. Erwin was the presenting Officer



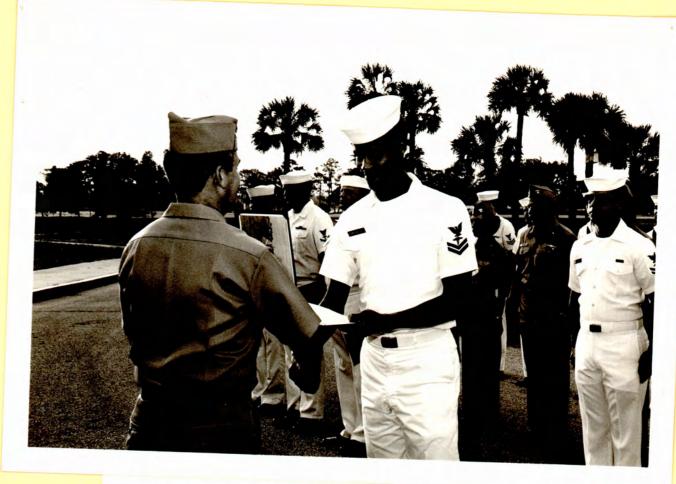
Health and Physical Readiness, Award of Excellence was awarded to these individuals for receiving an outstanding on the last Physical Readiness test. Shown here, It to rt: (back row) CWO4 Hawkins, LT Lockhart, LCDR Simpkins, LCDR Lyons, HM2 Musser and HM2 Wood. (first row) CAPT Erwin, HN Reagan, HA Castillo, HA Vierra, HM3 Haldane, CDR Vickers, and HN Boerner. The certificates were presented on 20 Mar 86.



On 2 March 86 HM3 Herrara recieved A
Letter of Commendation from the Commanding
Officer, Naval Hospital, Puerto Rico. The letter
letter was presented by Capt. Erwin, MSC,
USN.



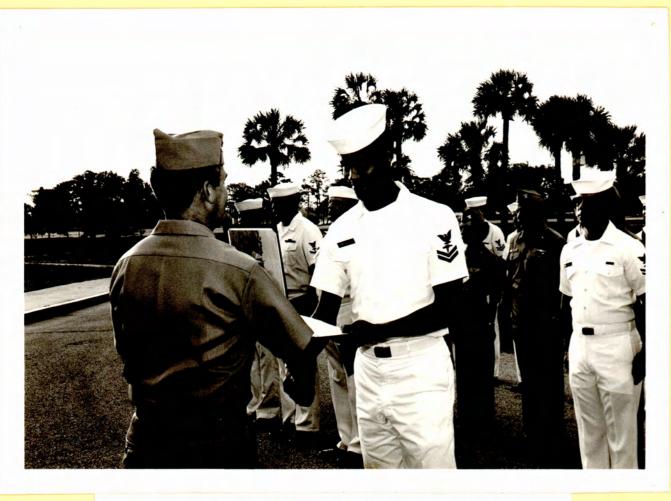
On 21 March 86 HM2 Bamberg Pharmacy Department, received a Letter of Commendation upon his transfer to The Naval Medical Research Center Cairo, Eygpt. Shown here receiving his certificatefrom Capt. R. E. Erwin MSC, USN, Commanding Officer.



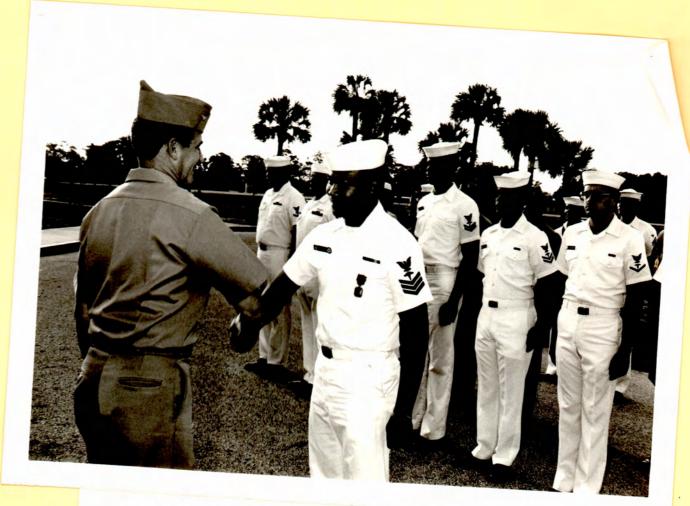
On 2 March 86 HM2 Davis received a Letter of Commendation for his superior performance while working in active duty sick call at 246. The Letter was presented by Capt. Erwin MSC, USN.



Mrs. Corrine Robinson was presented a
Letter of Appreciation from CAPT Erwin, for
her outstanding performance in the Social
Services Department. She is shown here receiving
her letter from R. E. Erwin, CO, Naval Hospital
Orlando, on 20 Mar 86.



On 21 March 86 HM2 Davis received a letter of Commendation upon his release from Active duty. While stationed at NHO HM2 Davis was an asset to Active duty sick call. Shown here receiving his certificate from R. E. Erwin MSC, USN, Commanding Officer.



On 2 March 86 HMl Orenze recieved The Navy Achievement medal for his outstanding performance and leadership in the Laboratory. The medal was awarded by Capt. Erwin.



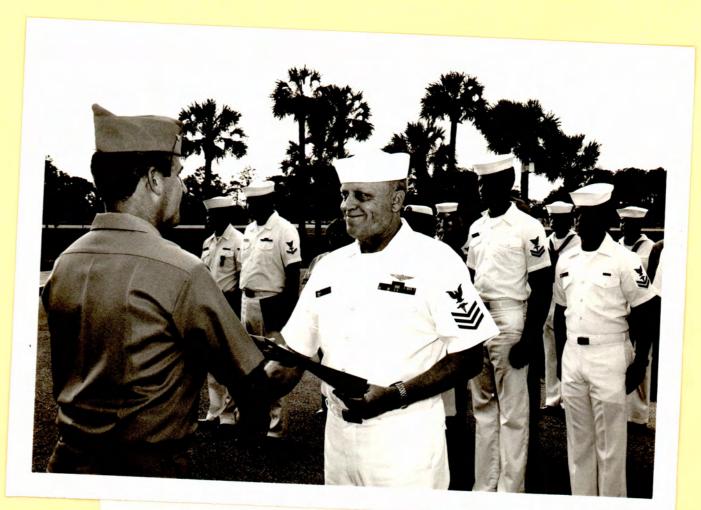
On the occasion of Mrs. Lamothes' retirement HMCM Phillips, the Command Master Chief presented her with a picture of the Hospital and Admirals office with signatures of her many friends and co-workers.



On 4 April 86 Mrs. Rosita Mojia a Nurse on the 3rd floor, was awarded Civilian of the Quarter. Shown here receiving This certificate from Capt. Sewell MC. USN, Executive.



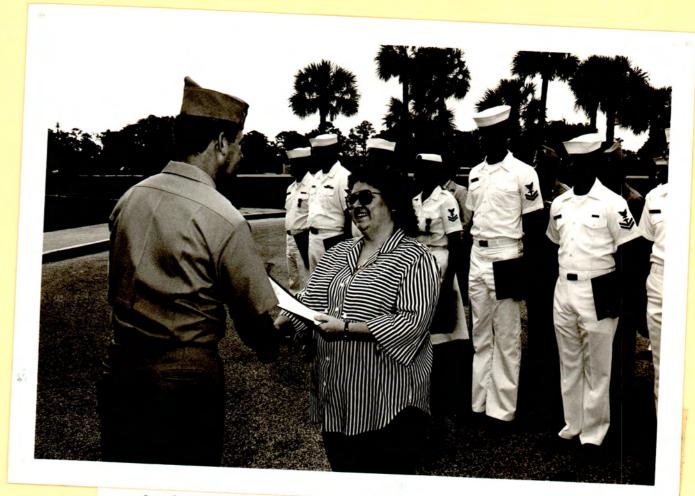
On 4 April 86 HM2 Farr, Command Career Counsler, was selected as the Sailor of the Quarter, first quarter 1986. She was chosen because of her untiring dedication to duty, empathy and sincere devotion to the people at the command. Shown here accepting her certificate from Capt. S. R. Sewell, MC, USN, Acting Commanding Officer.



On 4 April 86 IM1 Graham, Brach Medical Clinic received his 3rd Good Conduct certificate. The award was presented by Capt. R. E. Erwin MSC. USN, Commanding Officer



ON 4 April 86 HN Dickson was Selected as Bluejacket of the Quarter, First Quarter 1986, for his work in Podiatry. HN Dickson shows good Leadership qualities, and has many important responsibilities in his workspace. HN Dickson is shown here receiving his certificate from Capt. Sewell MC, USN, Executive Officer.



On 2 March 86 Gail Barret received a Letter of Appreciation for her outstanding performance in Food Service. The letter was pressented by Capt. Erwin, MSC, USN.



On 2 May 86 CWO4 Hawkins received his Expert Marksmanship medal during the Summerr Inspection the presenting officer was Capt. Sewell MC, USN.



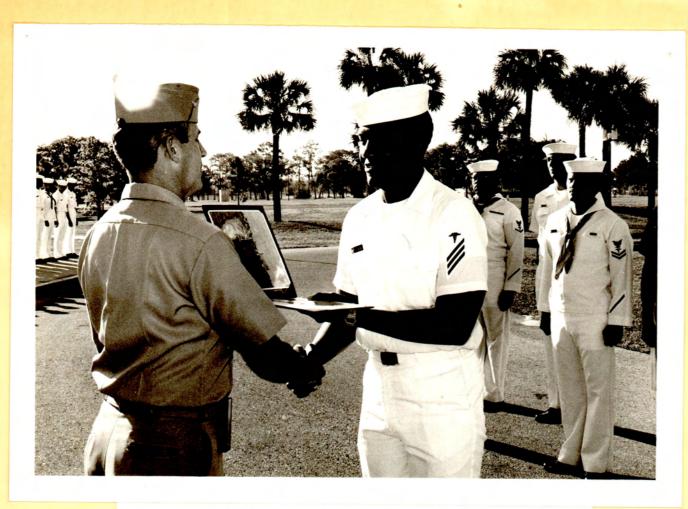
On 24 April 86, HM2 Kelly and CW04 Hawkins recieved a Letter of Appreciation for the organization of the support group for the special Olympics.



On' 2 May 86 HM2 Buchholtz received The Navy Commendation Medal for his contribution At Naval Hospital, Rota, Spain. The Medal was presented By Capt. Sewell, MC, USN



On 24 April 86 Capt. Reynolds recieved a Letter of Commendation for her position as Director for Nursing Services. Capt. Reynolds is being transferred to Naval Hosp. Camp Lejeune.



On 24 April 86 HN Vinson recieved a Letter of Commendation upon his transfer to Neuro Phsyc. school. The presenting officer was Capt. R. E. Erwin MSC, USN.



On 2 May 86 HM2 Parllier recieved his 2nd Good Conduct medal. Seen here pressenting the medal is Capt. Sewell MC, USN.



On 2 May 86 LCDR Whistler received a Navy Achievment Medal for his position as the Physicians Advisor to Hospital QuallityAssurande. The pressenting officer was Capt. R. E. Erwin MSC, USN.Commanding Officer Naval Hospital.

# NHO pilot program expands pharmacy services at annex

A pilot program to expand pharmacy services will begin Aug. 4. Naval Hospital Orlando operates a small branch clinic located near the commissary at the NTC Annex. Since this clinic is potentially most convenient for many patients, the clinic pharmacy has recently been expanded to accommodate more patients who need

The transfer of critical resources to support prescriptions filled. this pilot program should reduce the number of patients getting prescriptions filled at the Naval Hospital and result in decreased waiting time. The program will be monitored closely and re-



evaluated after 60 days to determine if adequate demand exists to warrant continuation. A pharmacist will be on duty to fill prescriptions for those who visit civilian doctors

Monday through Friday.

Since the branch clinic has a small waiting. area, many patients may find it convenient to leave prescription requests, go shopping at the commissary or exchange and return for their

Additional physician visits will not be medicine. available at the branch clinic aboard the NTC Annex.

#### NHO Reservist physician breast strokes

# LCDR (Dr.) Miltenberger wins gold

Story and photos by JO2 David Bailey

In addition to maintaining private medical practices in the Central Florida cities of Winter Park and Sanford, and periodically putting in his Navy Reserve time at Naval Hospital Orlando, Lieutenant Commander (Doctor) Chester Miltenberger finds time to be a world-class swimmer. Whereas his professional specialization is internal medicine, his forte as an amateur swimmer is the breast stroke.



He returned from the July 11-16 World Masters Championships in Toyko with a couple of gold medals from competition against others in his age group of 30-35 year olds. One medal was for the 50-meter breast stroke and the other was for the 100-meter breast stroke.

In Tokyo, his time in the 50-meter race was 31

seconds flat, just two-tenths of a second off his world record of 30.88 seconds. He has held that record since 1982.

His time in the 100-meter breast stroke at Tokyo was 109.8 seconds.

Miltenberger is a seasoned swimmer, having started competitive swimming in Hawaii at the age of 11. This was at the Scofield Army barracks at the Pele, about a two-hour drive from downtown Waikiki. "I was there because my father, who is a 30-year U.S. Army veteran, was stationed there at the time."

He swam during his high school years, and at the age of 16 was North Carolina state champion in the 100-meter breast stroke. Then, he continued swimming at Colonial High School in Orlando when his family moved here after his father retired.

After graduation from Colonial High in 1969, Miltenberger attended Florida State University at <mark>Fallahassee on a swimming scholarship.</mark>

"I finished there and actually took a couple of years' break from swimming because I got pretty much burned out on it," he admitted.

Upon graduating in 1973, he did some postgraduate work before joining the U.S. Army, where he was stationed in San Antonio, Texas.

In 1978, he was accepted at the University of Florida Medical School at Gainesville. And, in 1978, while attending medical school, he resumed swimming.

He completed his M.D. degree in 1981, by which time he was a Master Swimmer.

"In 1980, I found out about Masters Swimming, and got involved in it. I didn't even swim in my first meet until 1982, but I've been actively swimming ever since," Miltenberger said.

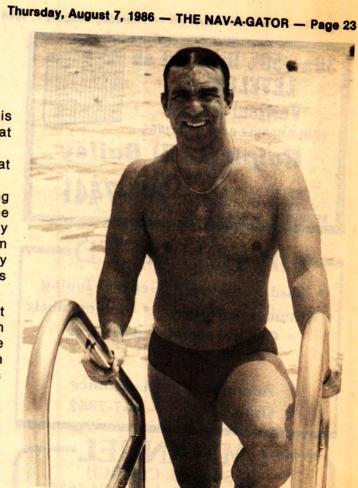
"Masters Swimming starts at age 25, and goes in five year increments up until 100 plus. It is an international organization comprised of swimmers from all over the world — especially the United States — swimming in different age groups. Obviously, you can't have a 25 year-old swimming against a 50 year-old."

It is a competitive program with scheduled meets at various places around the world. "Anyone who can swim is eligible to compete in Masters Swimming and see how well they do," added Miltenberger.

In last year's World Masters Championships in Toronto (which was then called the Masters World Games), he gook first place in the 50-meter breast stroke.

"In Toronto," he said, "there were other sports as well as swimming: track and field, rowing, horseback riding and others. ... The Masters competitors ranged from ex-Olympians to newcomers to athletics.

Masters Swimming is very prominent in Florida, he said. "There is a team here called the Central Florida Masters, based in Orlando. We probably have 50 competitive swimmers in this area."



Usually, Miltenberger works out by swimming laps at the Rollins College Pool in Winter Park. "My swimming routine is totally different from what I did in college," he elaborated. "In college I swam twice every day, except on Sunday; and, it consisted of about 17,000 yards a day.

"Now, my routine is to swim three times a week - only about 2,500 yards - and lift weights in between. So, I lift weights Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; and swim Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

"That has worked out better; and, I've gone faster recently than I did in college."

Before he renewed his interest in swimming and got started as a Master Swimmer in the early 1980s, Miltenberger said he often asked himself questions like: "What am I going to do with swimming? Am I going to do nothing? Am I going to keep at it for the aerobic exercise?"

The Masters Swimming gave him a goal. "I guess anyone can jog or swim to stay in shape; but, when you get involved in competition, you have the added incentive to do well, to swim hard, to really work."

He occasionally swims against opponents he knew from high school or college swimming meets. "I love it because of the comraderie among the swimmers," he said.

He generally starts training hard around February or March, preparing for the World Games and the World International Championships which take place annually between May and September.

The intense physical training is done with the Master Swimmer competitions in mind. "After September," he remarked, "I'll just swim a couple of times a week and try to maintain a reasonable amount of conditioning."

Dr. Miltenberger is likely to be in serious contention again in 1987 for the breast stroke

# Navy Wives club gifts go to Naval Hospital

Members of Navy Wives Clubs of America No. 267 of Orlando have donated a pair of gifts to benefit patients and visitors at Naval Hospital. A video cassette recorder for the hospital's psychiatric ward and a television set for the operating room waiting area were presented to hospital officials last week.

Navy Wives Club No. 267, started in 1969, is responsible for many donated hours of work and numerous gifts for the comfort and care of military and civilian beneficiaries aboard the Naval Training Center. At the hospital, club members conduct an ongoing project, visiting each patient twice a month with a special cart bearing free items such as stamps, writing paper, deodorants, shaving cream, magazines and books. Club members also bring gifts to patients during the Christmas season.

The organization's sole means of support are profits gained from its two thrift shops. A second thrift shop was recently added at the Naval Training Center Annex. In 1985, thrift shop proceeds totaled over \$16,000. About 78 percent of this money was used for charitable works with the remainder spent on operating costs.

There are four drop boxes located on the Naval Training Center. Donations are appreciated and are tax deductible.



ADDING A NEW video cassette recorder and television set to the Naval Hospital are Ruth Watson, president of Navy Wives Club No. 267 (left), and Sharon Lee, club treasurer. CAPT S.R. Sewell, acting commanding officer of the hospital, accepts.

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# New NHO clinic can help 'stress' smokers

From Naval Hospital Orlando

Do you smoke because of tension and stress? Have you quit before, only to start smoking again when pressure mounted? Was quitting on your own too much of a burden?

The Naval Hospital's Freedom From Smoking Group Program may be what you need. "Quitting smoking involves more than simply eliminating a bad habit," says Lieutenant Commander Jean Ensor, the hospital's patient education coordinator. "It is a major change in lifestyle which affects a person's self-image and the ways daily stresses are handled. Sometimes you can't eliminate smoking permanently unless you replace it with other coping strategies," she says.

Developed and tested extensively, the American Lung Association's new Freedom From Smoking Program runs for several sessions. "Quit Night" is at the third session. Although the majority of sessions are a week apart, the fourth session is held three days after the third to offer support and encouragement with 72 hours of quitting.

"We think smokers can use all the help and support they can get when they quit," says Ensor, "and that's what we try to supply with Freedom From Smoking clinics."

To find out more about the group program, which starts at 2:30 p.m. on Oct. 20 and culminates in a celebration on Dec. 1, call the Naval Hospital Staff Education and Training Department at 646-4955/4956. Sessions will be held in the Naval Hospital's William G. Lawson



"We'd like to have room for everyone," says Lieutenant Commander Ensor, "but attendance is limited to 25 participants. The sooner smokers call, the better chance they have to join the group."

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# Sally Bryden — NTC success story

By Bill Long

The Department of the Navy has an established record of success in supporting the federal policy of promoting the employment of disabled people. The thrust of the Navy Department's policy is to employ people who are fully qualified to do the job, even though they may have disabilities. The success of the program at the Orlando Naval Training Center and tenant commands has earned an official citation in a recent I.G.

The most critical element in this program's equation for success is management commitment. As evidenced by the following story about Sally Bryden, the term "management commitment" is base-wide in scope.

Sally experienced polio at the age of 2 years, which left her right hand and arm paralyzed. Relocating to Florida with her young son in the mid-1970s, she was faced with the prospect of raising her son "on her own," along with the need to develop marketable skills in order to obtain gainful employment. She became a client of the State of Florida's Office of Vocational Rehabilitation in 1978, and with their assistance, obtained her associate's degree in data processing from Valencia Community College in 1983.

In spite of the Vocational Rehabilitation Office's efforts to help her gain employment after she completed her Valencia degree, Sally had been unable to get any job\_related to her education, as of the spring of 1985.

Then Sally was interviewed for a temporary Computer Aid GS-5 position with the Training Analysis and Evaluation Department at the Naval Training Systems Center, and she was selected for that position. She later received another temporary appointment in another branch of the same organization in December 1985. Sally's successful experiences and performance with the Training Analysis and Evaluation Department of NTSC helped her get selected for permanent employment as a GS-5 computer operator with Naval Hospital Orlando's Management Information Department, in September of this year — truly management commitment on an installation-wide basis.

At the Naval Hospital, Sally will be implementing programs that are used to automate such management systems as inventories and reports. Master Chief Petty Officer Maxwell Crabbe, her supervisor, described her after less than one week on the job as an independent worker and said she has



already made significant contributions to their data management system. Crabbe selected her sight unseen on the strength of her application because she had the necessary training and experience in micro computers to get his job done. He does not see her as handicapped, but as an employee with much to offer to the success of his work group.

Susan Schalow of the Training Analysis and Evaluation Department at NTSC, described Sally in pretty much the same way: "a self sufficient, very independent worker — a hard worker who was busy all the time."

While working at NTSC, Sally developed, implemented and supported Condor programs and was responsible for Zenith user support, working with and assisting other users of Zenith computers. Mrs. Schalow stated that she was sorry to see Sally leave NTSC and would gladly have retained her, but could not because of ceiling limitations.

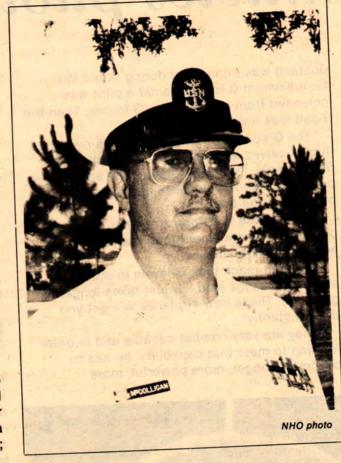
For her part, Sally is very appreciative of the people who have given her the opportunity to work for the Navy and who have taught her so much. She mentioned especially Dr. William Swope, Charles Morris, Thomas Peeples, Susan Schalow and Michael Gaillot from NTSC; and Master Chief Crabbe, her present supervisor at the Naval Hospital.

# McColligan assumes command master chief post at NHO

Recently Master Chief Petty Officer Lee McColligan assumed the duty as Command Master Chief, Naval Hospital Orlando.

Master Chief McColligan's Navy career spans 34 years and includes duty assignments to: Military Sea Transportation Command, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Neuropsychiatric Technicians School, Philadelphia, Pa.; Naval Security Group, Bremerhaven, Germany; U.S. Naval Dispensary, Navy Department, Washington, D.C. (two years); USS Butner (T-AP 113); USNS Upshur; Naval Communication Station, Morocco; Naval Hospitals at Newport, Philadelphia, Bethesda, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Naval Hospital onboard USS Sanctuary (AH-17); Medical Administrative Technique School (MAT), Portsmouth, Va.; USS Forrestal (CV-59); National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda; Research and Development Commands, Bethesda; and Enlisted Personnel Management Center, New

Master Chief McColligan was advanced to master chief hospital corpsman in May 1971 and has served as command master chief at four other commands: the Naval Hospitals Bethesda and Guantanamo Bay; EPMAC in New Orleans;



and the Research and Development Commands, Bethesda.

Master Chief McColligan's personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal and eight Good Conduct Awards.

#### Guest \_\_\_\_ from page 3A

He joined the Defense Department in 1970 as a management intern with the Defense Logistics Agency.

In 1972 he moved to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for manpower, reserve affairs and logistics to manage civilian manpower. He became director of manpower management in 1977 and staff director for program management in 1979.

He was appointed to his current position in

Prior to joining the Defense Department, Farbrother worked as a grade school math teacher and as a professional musician. He served two years in the Army; and graduated from Ohio State University with a B.S. degree in mathematics. He is married with three children.

### NHO owns '86 Commander's Cup

Story and photos by Jim Allen

Results of the closest race in recent Commander's Cup history were made official last week with the announcement that Naval Hospital Orlando is the 1986 NTC Commander's Cup Champion.

Hospital athletes fought it out to the wire with Service School Command, but when the dust had cleared, last year's Cup champions finished 14 points behind NHO to wind up second in place.

The closeness of this year's race was evident to all who checked the final standings in the annual Commander's Cup Sports Banquet program. At the end of an entire year of athletic competition, the top four teams were separated by a scant 51

points. Last year, by contrast, Service School Command finished 52 points ahead of runner-up Naval Dental Clinic.

This year's Dental contingent faded to third after losing ground to the leaders in the spring individual sports tournaments, finishing with 913 points and barely edging fourthplace Naval Training Station, which tallied 906. NTS earned the first annual Most Improved Command Award for their jump in both Commander's Cup points and their increased participation in the entire Cup program.

In the improvement category, Naval Hospital's performance was little short of spectacular, as the corpsmen soared from a seventhplace finish in 1985 to be crowned make sure they got the word to ahead of Recruit Training Command the 1986 champions.

for that to their athletic representative, Wayne Stankiewicz," said NTC sports coordinator John Hartgraves following last week's banquet. "He took the initiative and motivated his people to get involved. He was a good, all-around athletic rep who encouraged his people to participate in all athletic events, even those that had nothing to do with the Commander's Cup program.

"If I was going to pick outstanding athletic reps, he and Larry Mc-Clung of Service School Command would be my choices. Both of them were in our office every week keeping current on what events we had coming up, and then both would everyone in their commands, Mc-

"You have to give a lot of credit Clung was always checking with his people at their duty stations to keep them motivated, and Stankiewicz even put out hand-printed flyers to help get the word around the hospital. I'd say he was one of the big reasons they won.'

The 1986 sports banquet, held Thursday evening at Club Mariner, was occasion for the crowning of several spring and summer sports champions and runners-up. Winner of the Cup golf championship was the Naval Nuclear Power School's No. 2 team, whose members bested the Naval Hospital in a playoff match at the end of the regular season. Service School Command's No. 1 team scored a victory in Commander's Cup bowling, finishing

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#### Command Master Chief's 9 - Line HMCM L. McColligan, USN

#### We won!

Displayed in the trophy case in the Main Lobby of the Hospital is a 24" high, plastic and metal statue. Its intrinsic value, in terms of the dollar, is nebulous. Its value in terms of effort, teamwork, and esprit de corps makes it priceless. It is the hard won, richly deserved 1986 Commander's Cup. Many superb individual efforts, united together in an all-winning effort to a common goal, made it possible for Naval Hospital to be awarded this Cup. Over 110 members of our staff, officer and enlisted, were personally involved in the many varied events throughout the past year. Almost all of our people were involved by cheering them on. To single out individuals would be unfair to all who worked so hard to achieve this symbol of excellence in sports. However, not to mention the unique effort of our Athletic Coordinator, HMC Wayne Stankiewicz, would be criminal. He, more than anyone else, is responsible for achieving the maximum participation of our personnel in this effort. The citation accompanying his Navy Achievement Medal best sums it up "... Chief Stankiewicz's motivation, enthusiasm, and unfailing effectiveness establed a sense of pride and cohesiveness throughout the command." To Chief Stankiewicz and all of you who unselfishly participated to bring this singular honor to Naval Hospital Orlando, we offer our heartiest congratulations and sincere thanks.



No. 2 squad.

In softball, perennial power Recruit Training Command dominated the competition during the regular season, only to lose to Service School Command in the playoff tournament to determine the NTC representative in the South Atlantic Regionals. The RTC Apprentice Training Department team won the consolation tournament over the runner-up Navy and Marine Corps Reserve Center, and the RTC Commandos finished atop the base women's softball circuit ahead of the Naval Nuclear Power School Sluggers.

Coming in for special recognition were the members of the NTC Running Team, who are undefeated over the last three years as a Corporate Cup entry on the Central Florida road race circuit. This year the NTC squad participated in 12 different events, finishing first each time.

Also recognized were command athletes of the year from 11 of the commands participating in this year's Commander's Cup Program. Named Commander's Cup Athlete of the Year was James Belviy of Personnel Support Activity.

With the passing of the 1985-86 Commander's Cup trophy to Naval Hospital Orlando, the new champions will have only a short time to relax before beginning defense of their title. The new Cup football season begins next week.



PART OF the Naval Hospital contingent accepts the 1986 Commander's Cup from CAPT William

# Command change slated at Naval Hospital

A change of command is scheduled to take place at the hospital on Sept. 30 at 10 a.m. At the ceremony, Captain R.E. Erwin will relinguish command of the hospital and Captain David Palmer will become the new commanding officer.

Naval Hospital Orlando has approximately 750 military personnel and 250 civilian employees. It serves active-duty military members, reservists and retirees throughout Central Florida.

Captain Erwin, a native of Pullman, Wash., will

be retiring to the Orlando area. He has served in the Navy since 1951.

Prior to assuming his position of commanding officer at Naval Hospital Orlando in 1984, Captain Erwin served as commander of Naval Medical Command of the mid-Atlantic region, based at Norfolk, Va.

Highlights of his long career include being head of the Congressional Correspondence Section of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery at Washington, D.C. in 1968; and White House





CAPT ERWIN

CAPT PALMER

liaison at the Office of the Secretary of the Navy.

He served as executive assistant to the assistant chief of personnel and professional operations at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery from 1974 until 1979.

In 1979, he became executive assistant to the medical inspector general. Thereafter, he was

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director of administrative services at the Naval Regional Medical Center at Portsmouth, Va.

Among his awards and decorations are the Meritorious Service Medal (with gold star in lieu of a second award), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, two Navy Commendation Medals, a Navy Unit Commendation Medal, a Korean Presidential Unit Commendation, a Korean Service Medal with the Marine Corps device (with two battle stars), the United Nations Service Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, and a Vietnam Service Medal.

Captain David Palmer comes to NHO from the Naval Medical Command, Southwest Region, where he was deputy commander and chief of staff

He was born in Amsterdam, N.Y. on Feb. 5, 1939. He enlisted in the Navy in 1953, and during the ensuing eight years served as a hospital

corpsman, a laboratory technician, and a medical administrative technician.

In 1961, Captain Palmer received his commission in the Medical Service Corps; and he was assigned to the naval hospital at Memphis, Tenn.

After attending Marine Corps Amphibious Warfare School at Quantico, Va., in 1966, he was assigned as medical supply officer with the Marine Corps' Third Force Services Regiment, providing medical supply support to Marine units in Vietnam and the Pacific region.

He then returned to Naval Hospital, Memphis, as chief of the Fiscal and Supply Division.

In 1971, he was assigned to the Comptroller Division of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery at Washington, D.C.; and in 1975 he assumed the position of assistant comptroller for budget.

From 1978 to 1983, he served as the director of administrative services at Naval Regional Medical Center in Bremerton, Wash., and as director of resource planning and analysis at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

In 1983, Captain Palmer was chosen to be an assistant chief of staff for resource management; and, subsequently, was assigned to Naval Medical Command, Northwest Region.

He was selected to be the deputy commander and chief of staff of the Naval Medical Command, Southwest Region in 1985.

He holds the Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), the Navy Commendation Medal, the Meritorious Unit Commendation, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, and the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with palms.



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## Hail and farewell

#### Reporting



CAPT D. D. Palmer, MSC, USN

At the impressive change of command ceremony on 30 September, CAPT David D. Palmer, MSC, USN, assumed command of Naval Hospital Orlando. Prior to reporting to Orlando, CAPT Palmer was assigned as the Deputy Command/Chief of Staff of the Naval Medical Command, Southwest Region. CAPT Palmer has 36 years of Naval Service, serving the first eight years as a Hospital Corpsman. His commissioned service includes assignments Navy-wide from duty with the Marines 3rd Force Services Regiment in Vietnam, several key positions at the Bureau of Medicine of Surgery, and ultimately, assignments to the newly formed regional Medical Commands. He holds the Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), the Navy Commendation Medal, the Meritorious Unit Commendation, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, and the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palms. CAPT Palmer and his wife, Patricia, reside in Fern Park.

#### Retiring



CAPT R. E. Erwin, MSC, USN

The colorful ceremony on 30 September was a dual ceremony -- a Change of Command for Naval Hospital Orlando, and a Retirement Ceremony for CAPT R. E. Erwin, MSC, USN, who concluded over 35 years of Naval Service. CAPT Erwin assumed command of this Naval Hospital on 30 September 1984 and, during his tenure, his steadfast leadership impacted on this command enhancing our ability to fulfill the command motto: "Quality Care for Quality People." Through his planning and resourcefulness, he developed and implemented a wide range of programs and projects which directly expanded the hospital's capabilities.

The staff of Naval Hospital Orlando bids farewell to Mrs. Erwin, who has contributed so much to our programs, and to CAPT Erwin, an outstanding Commanding Officer, an outstanding Naval officer, an outstanding friend, and an outstanding shipmate!

From Skipper to Staff

#### THE MAIN ARTERY

CAPT R. E. Erwin, MSC, USN

#### **Farewell**

It always has been difficult to leave one duty station and report to another. Of course, facing the challenge of a new job, working in a new environment, and being surrounded by all new faces, has always been exhilarating; however, the excitement has always been dampened slightly by the necessity of saying goodbye ... goodbye to friends ... goodbye to your staff ... goodbye to the comfort of knowing and enjoying your job and responsibilities. But facing retirement is a whole new experience. You look forward to a new life, new challenges, new people to meet; but after over 35 years of serving in the United States Navy, I find it very difficult to vision a life without the Navy. Of course, I think any Naval retiree would be quick to say that, after retirement, you do not have to have a life without the Navy; after 35 years, Naval customs and traditions have become an integral part of the Navyman. I will probably still think Navy and my Navy habits will probably stay with me, and certainly my Navy friends and associates will be close.

So as the time comes for my last command and my active duty to end, I am filled with many emotions: some sadness, joy, pride, and grateful appreciation. I wish to extend to every member of this staff my sincere thanks for their help and support. Your personal efforts in ensuring "Quality Care for Quality People" have made me extremely proud. I wish you all the very best and I know you will give your full support to CAPT Palmer as you continue to be the best health care providers in the United States Navy!

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#### Change of Command - 30 September 1986 and

#### **CAPT Erwin's Retirement**



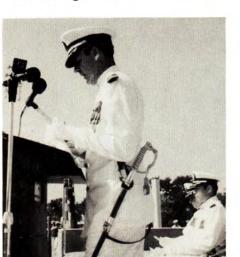
Arriving: CAPT Erwin



Arriving: CAPT Palmer



Arriving: CAPT Graves



CAPT Erwin reads orders

**PROGRAM** Arrival of Official Party and Distinguished Guests Parading of the Colors National Anthem Navy Band Orlando

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Remarks Captain Joseph L. Graves, MSC, USN Remarks and Reading of Detachment Orders Captain Richard E. Erwin, MSC, USN Commanding Officer Relieved Reading of Orders to Command and Remarks Captain David D. Palmer, MSC, USN Commanding Officer, Relieving Retirement Presentations for Captain Richard E. Erwin, MSC, USN Benediction Commander John E. Kemper, CHC, USN





CAPT Graves guest speaker



CAPT Palmer reads orders



March on the Colors



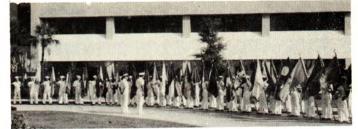
Legion of Merit



"I relieve you, sir!"

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Family, friends and shipmates

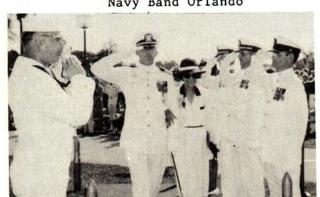


RADM J. W. Koenig, USN, Commander, Naval Training Center, in the receiving line.



1 October 1986

Navy Band Orlando



CAPT and Mrs. Erwin step through the sideboys



Honors to



...... Mrs. Erwin



Official cutting of the cake



CAPT Erwin receives his 30-year pin



Admiring the shadowbox

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#### **CAPT Gold retires**

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On Thursday, 25 September, under a hot, Florida sun, Naval Hospital Orlando bid farewell to CAPT Robert S. Gold, MC, USN, Director for Surgical Services, as he retired from the U. S. Navy. CAPT Gold reported to Naval Hospital Orlando for duty in 1979 and has been an active leader and contributor to the functioning of this hospital. His cheerful personality, dedication, and enthusiasm were extremely contagious to all those with whom he came in contact. The operating room suite, the clinics, the head shed, the hallways, and all the spaces, will all be empty and silent without this vibrant, talented, caring, physician and surgeon. There are no words to adequately say how much the staff and the patients of Naval Hospital Orlando will miss him.



Family, friends, and shipmates.



One of the many presentations by CAPT Erwin.



Summing up a Naval career.



Guest speaker: RADM J. A. Zimble, MC, USN, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs.



A surprise for Mrs. Gold.



CAPT Gold and his wife, Judy, step through the sideboys.

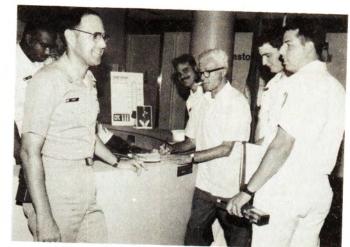
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### "Uncle Jack" Rosen returns to Naval Hospital Orlando

"Uncle Jack" Rosen of Brooklyn, New York, paid a return visit to Naval Hospital Orlando on 8 October. Uncle Jack is a member of the National Cartoonists Society and has been making an annual visit to this hospital for years providing entertainment for the patients and staff. His caricatures bring much laughter and become prized possessions of the "models."



Surrounded by admirers, Uncle Jack's flying pencil sketches HMCS Elton Foret, USN, Security Officer ...



Uncle Jack sketches HA Richard P. Vasta, USN, Nursing Services, as LT Kevin Wensing, USN, Public Affairs Officer for the Naval Training Center, and HA John Tiffany, USN, watch over his shoulder.



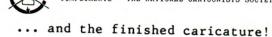
Mrs. Sheila Smith watches as her son, Shane, is sketched by Uncle Jack.



LCDR John D. Marshall, MSC, USN, Director for Administration, enjoys being on the "watching" end.



COMPLIMENTS - THE NATIONAL CARTOONISTS SOCIETY





#### We're providing ...

The Laboratory is not the only department with bragging rights on a piece of super high-tech equipment. Recently, the Radiology Department installed and has been developing proficiency with one of the best ultrasound machines money can buy. The instrument is the ACUSON-128, and it incorporates the latest state-ofthe art in medical ultrasound technology. Ultrasonic imaging is a non-invasive imaging procedure which uses reflection of ultrasonic sound waves rather than high energy radiation to produce pictures. The ACUSON-128 produces betterdefined fetal structures at much earlier gestational stages and more clearlydelineates abdominal structures. The operator has the ability to magnify areas of interest, such as the ovaries, which are 15 - 16 cm in size. The higher resolution imaging and ease of operation, together with early detection of smaller and more subtle masses, will provide more confidence in diagnostic reading. The ACUSON-128 will play an important role in keeping Naval Hospital Orlando at the leading edge of modern medical practice.



Mr. Joe Griffin, the Ultrasound Technician, using the ACUSON 128 on a patient.

#### What's happening?

By HMCS A. T. Ciaramitaro, USN



A Yeoman and a Ship's Serviceman reporting to Naval Hospital Orlando for duty? Right! HN Preston Boerner, Manpower Management Department, welcomes YN2 Raymond A. Hull, and SH3 Frank L. Shaw.

They are the first non-medical personnel to report in support of the new Fleet Hospital project. Both medical and non-medical sailors, at this hospital, will be identified as augmentation staff to these units, much like the current assignments to the Rapid Deployable Medical Force (RDMF) which the Fleet Hospitals will eventually replace. Soon you will begin to see SK's, YN's, SH's, and various other rated and non-rated sailors working side by side with the rest of the staff. They are here to learn something about a medical treatment facility as it applies to their rating. Let's everyone pitch in and help our new shipmates get accustomed to Navy medicine.

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# Curtain going up

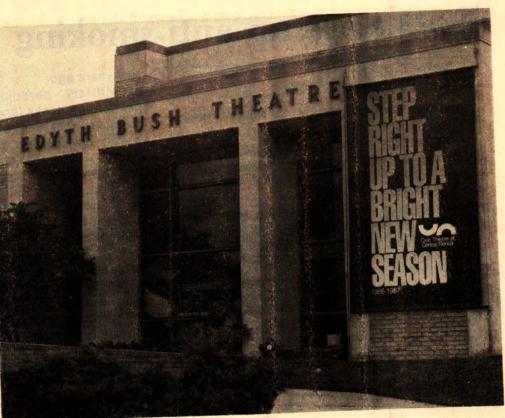
By MM3 Frank Jacques

Beginning its six-play 1987 season with an all-volunteer cast and technician crew, the Central Florida Civic Theatre is always looking for people interested in acting and stage production.

Two sailors here at NTC Orlando have found that working with talented people in the Orlando area, including dancers and actors from Walt Disney World, EPCOT and Sea World, provides a rewarding change of pace from the daily rountine.

Hospital Corpsman Eric John Elj began working for the Civic Theatre over a year ago and has acted in three plays, including the recent production of "Amadeus." Elj is presently involved as the stage manager for "Pack of Lies" now playing in the Edyth Bush Theatre. He is responsible for spotlighting, soundboard, props, and wing operations such as timing entrances and helping people with their lines.

Elj had been introduced to the theatre during his senior year in his South Carolina high school, when his chorus class staged the musical "My Fair Lady" and he was tapped for the lead role. Joining the Navy after graduation, he came to Orlando following his training in Hospital Corpsman School, but found himself in a social rut whenever he wasn't on duty aboard the hospital.

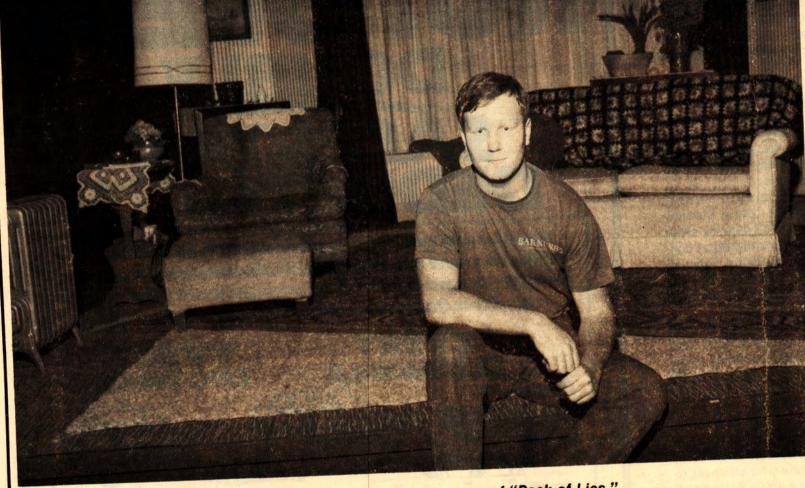


EDYTH BUSH THEATRE, home of the Central Florida Civic Theatre, is located at Loch Haven Park on Mills Avenue, about three miles from the Naval Training Center.

"When | got to Orlando, I hung around the barracks for six months," he recalls. "I'd go to a movie or the club every night, but I really wasn't doing anything else."

A friend who was working at the Civic Theatre told him about it, and over the past two seasons he has worked either as an actor or a technician in 12 main-stage productions and two mini-series

productions. "It's been a great experience to get to know the technicians and the actors. There are some incredible talents and personalities involved in theatre work," says Elj. "Also, people who have an interest should know that it's really easy to get involved in civic theatre, even if you don't have any experience. Just come in and let them know you want to work,



HN ERIC JOHN ELJ on the stage of "Pack of Lies."

whether it's helping build sets, working with the lighting or even acting." Electrician's Mate Third Class William Isaacson is another NTC person involved with CFCT. Bill says he is not an actor, but, as he puts it, "I love the theatre. I love creating the illusion on stage." He helped create some of the illusion in "Pack of Lies" by working on the sets and lighting.

"Ever since I got out of boot camp I wanted to get involved in theatre locally," says Isaacson, a Michigan native who also got into stage work in high school and majored in theatre technology at Michigan Tech before joining the Navy's Nuclear Power Program. "While I was in 'A' School I didn't have the time, but after I graduated I just came down and said, 'I want to work."

Isaacson, who finished second in his class at Nuclear Field 'A' School, hopes to be able to work on the technical side of future productions this season at the theatre, his classes at Naval Nuclear Power School permitting.

"It's kind of a nice way to get in some hands-on work, because at 'A' School and NNPS we're sitting at desks most of the time," he says. "They've got a pretty extensive shop at the theater, and some of what we do applies to what ETs and EMs learn."

"Pack of Lies" is a drama based on an actual Soviet spy ring in England captured by British Intelligence in 1961. The play centers on a middle-class English family persuaded by MI5 to allow their home to be used as a watching post during a spy-catching operation. Later, the family finds that the spies are their best friends. "Pack of Lies" is a story of innocent bystanders caught up in a web of deceit and betrayal.

Performance dates are Jan. 15-18 and 21-25. Sunday matinees will be presented at 2 p.m.; all other performances will be at 8 p.m Tickets are \$9 and \$10 for adults and \$6 for students age 21 and under.

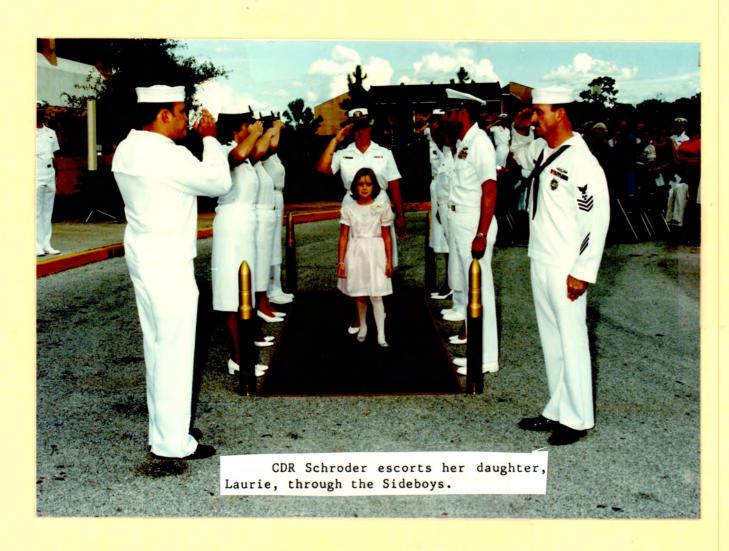
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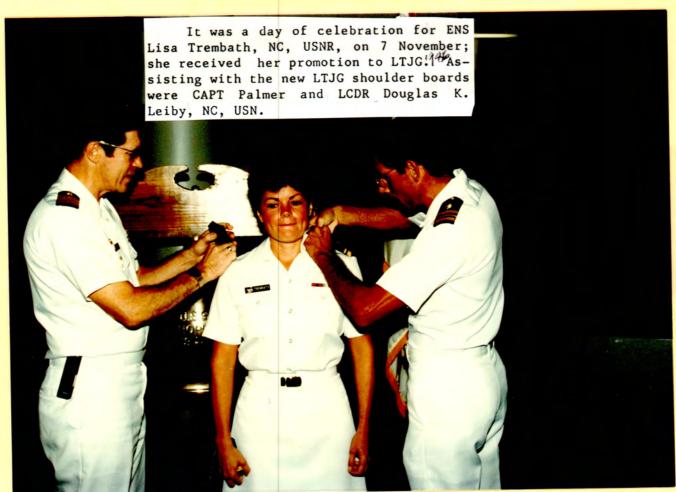
EM3 WILLIAM ISAACSON touches up part of the set.

Photos by Jim Allen

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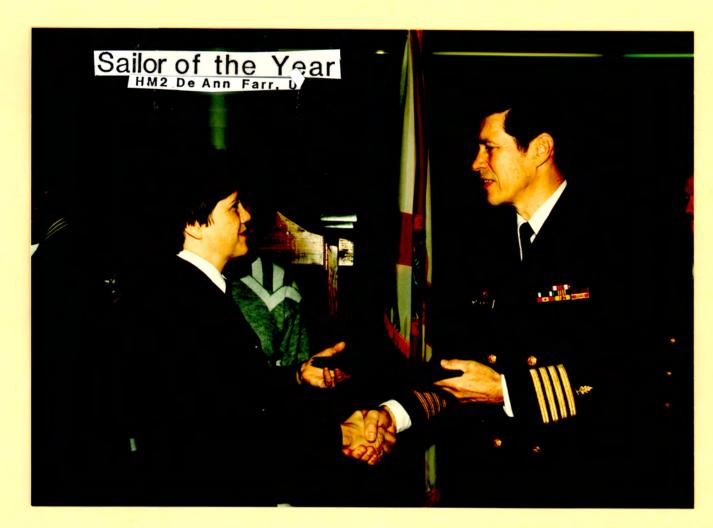




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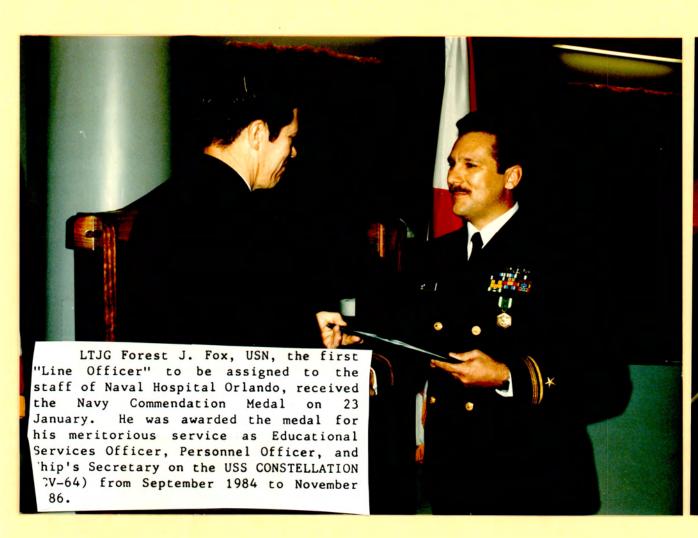


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Sergeant First Class Kenny Deonariesingh, USA, Veterinary Services Branch, eceived the Meritorious Service Medal on 3 January for his outstanding meritorous service as the Noncommissioned fficer in Charge, Yokohama Section, S. Army Veterinary Detachment, Japan. Sergeant Deonarinesingh is now the Noncommissioned Officer in Charge of Naval lospital's Veterinary Services Branch.









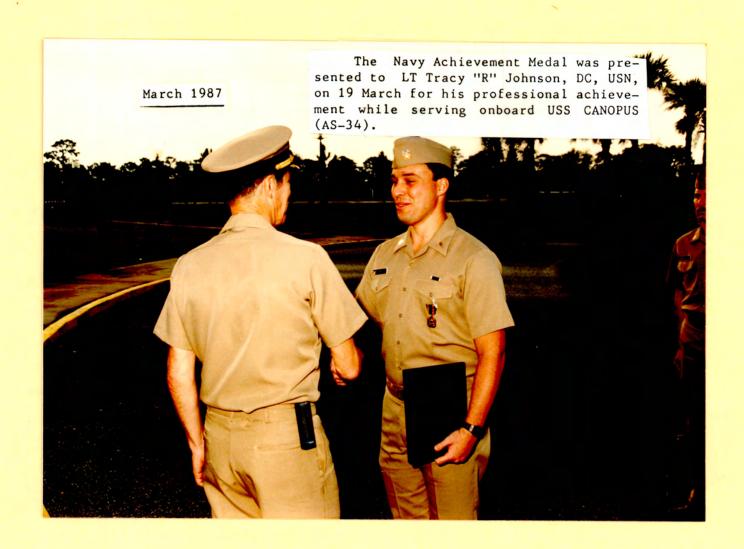
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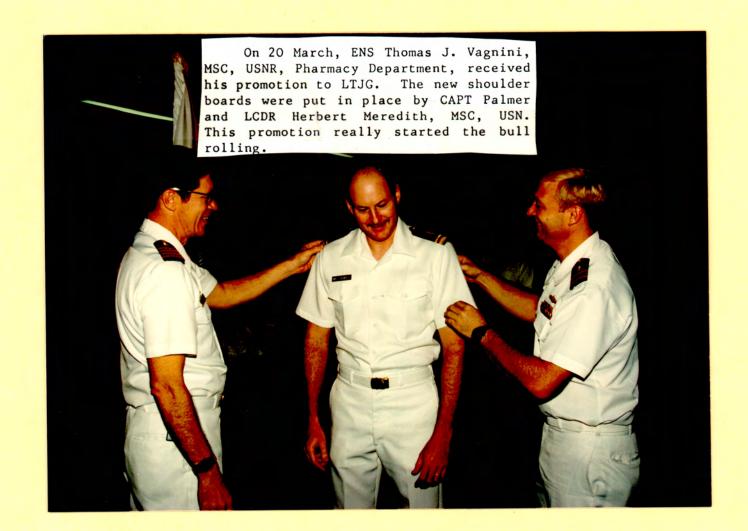














16 April was a proud day for Richard D. Abrisz, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC, as he was promoted to Chief Petty Officer. As CAPT Palmer watched, Chief Abrisz's collar devices were pinned by HMCS Robert ardlicka, on left, and HMC James Nealy.



Proudly wearing their Navy Achievement Medals, which were presented on 16 April, are: HM2 De Ann Farr, Command Career Counselor, and HM2 Warren Hall, Recruit Evaluation Unit. Petty Officer Farr received hers for selection as Sailor of the Year, 1986, and Petty Officer Hall for his meritorious achievement as a Neuropsychiatric Technician.





On 16 April, CAPT Palmer presented
First Good Conduct Medals to: ET3 Pamela Gallagher, HM3 Lisa Morell, and MS3 Joseph
Shriver.









LCDR Peggy L. Bledsoe, NC, USN, new-ly reported onboard, was doubly honored on 21 May. On behalf of the Commander, Navy Recruiting Command, CAPT J. M. Ricciardi, MC, USN, Acting Commanding Officer, presented LCDR Bledsoe with the Navy Achievement Medal for her professional achievement in the superior performance of her duties at Navy Recruiting District Memphis. She also received a Letter of Commendation from the Chief of Naval Personnel.

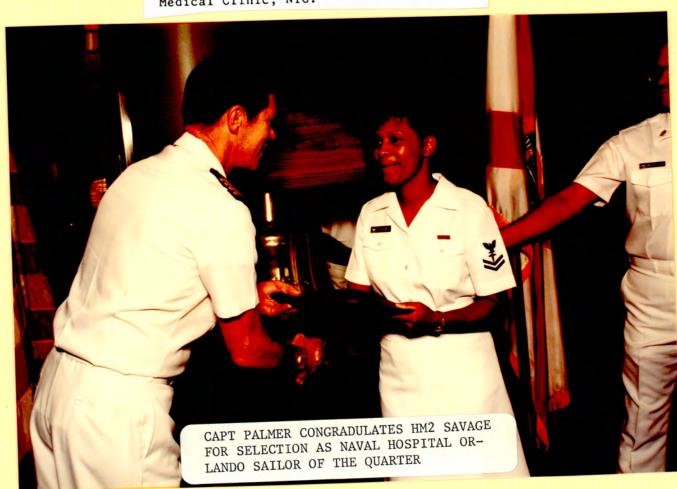




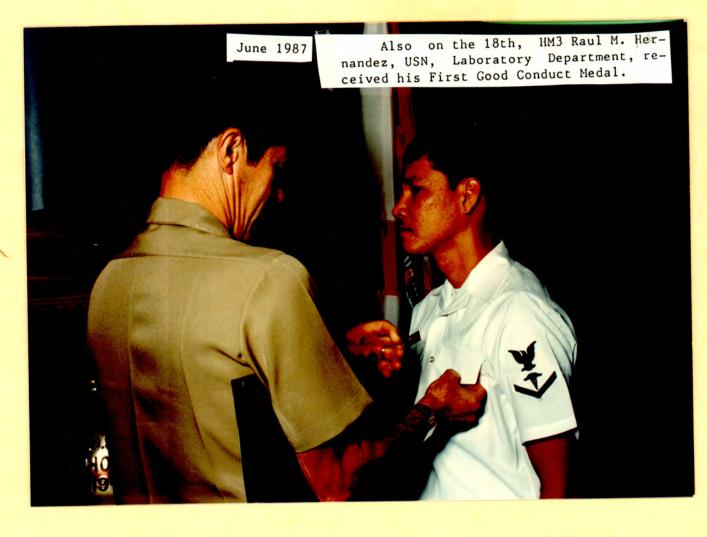
HM1 Anthony White, USN, Enlisted Detailer, Nursing Services, received the Navy Achievement Medal for his professional achievement in the superior performance of his duties at Naval Hospital Branch Clinic, Marine Corps Air Station, New River, Jacksonville, NC.

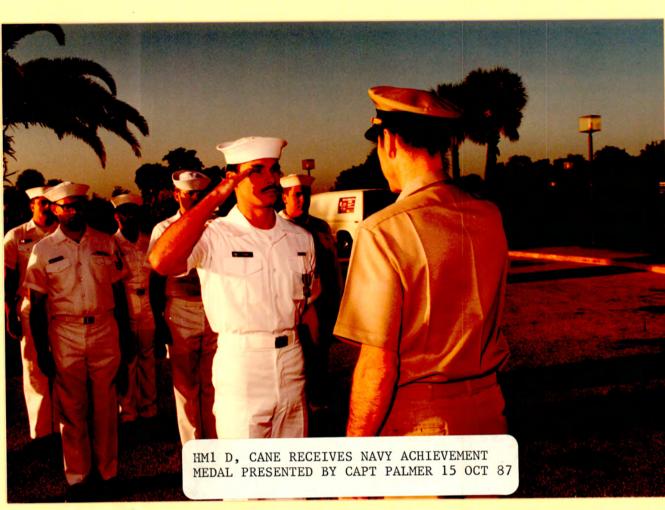


On 29 May, CAPT Palmer presented the Navy Achievement Medal to HM2 Jeannine L. Hiatt, USN. Petty Officer Hiatt was awarded the medal for her professional achievement in the sustained superior performance of her duties as Leading Petty Officer of the Supply Division and as the Medical Coordinator for the Branch Medical Clinic, NTC.









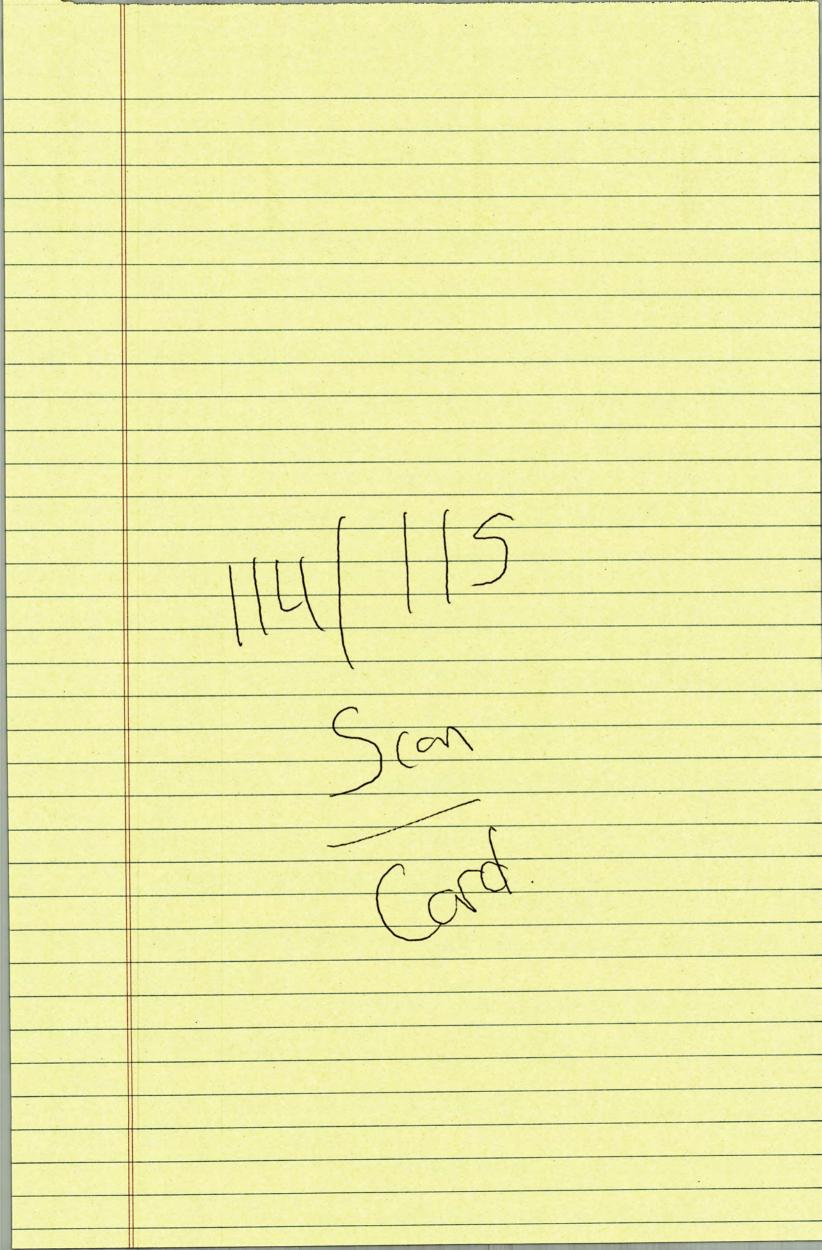
























CAPT Graves

VADM Davis

CAPT Lawson





The formal cutting of the cake - CAPT Palmer and CAPT Lawson.





The Chief Petty Officers' Association and the Civilian Welfare and Recreation Association jointly sponsored a reception on 9 February. This one was to honor our yearly award winners for 1987. The happy cut-ups were, HM3 Timothy Wones, Junior Sailor of the Year; HM1 Debra L. Duncan, Sailor of the Year; and Mrs. Dee Jones, Civilian of the Year.



HM1 Joseph M. Tompkins, USN, Laboratory Department, received the Navy Achievement Medal for his professional achievement as the Coordinator for "Project Uplift: Christmas Trees for Peace."



Double trouble? No way! Reenlisting together on 18 February, HMCS Robert
Hrdlicka, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC, and
HMCM Homer T. Carley, Staff Education and
Training Department, sign their papers.
Their reenlistment officer was LCDR R. J.
Carroll, MSC, USN, Director for Administration.



HMCS Keith R. Burrows, USN, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC, received the Navy Commendation Medal for his meritorious service with the Marine Aircraft Group 31, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing.



Happiness for LTJG Regina Hall, MSC, USNR, was CAPT Palmer pinning on the new LTJG bar. Husband, Mr. W. L. Hall, wholeheartedly approves.



DN Michael D. Morehead, USN, Dental Department, received his First Good Conduct Medal from CAPT Palmer.



sented to CWO4 James R. Pace, PA, USN, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC. CAPT Palmer made the presentation which was for Chief Warrant Officer Pace's professional achievement in the superior performance of his duties in developing and implementing a course of instruction on AIDS.

Frocking Ceremony of 19 January



19 January marked the day when a large group of our selectees for advancement received the authority from CAPT Palmer to wear their new stripes. From left to right, front row: HM3 Sonja Ebel, HM3 Jeffrey Cowins, HM3 Melissa Brownson, HM3 Theresa Brown, HM3 Juanita Green, and HM2 Romerico Sangalang. Back row: HM3 Norris Jones, HM3 James Gilmore, FC3 William Hensley, HM3 Charles Klein, HM3 Barry Downing, HM1 Gary Alston, and HM3 Teodoro Luna.

... and we still had more. Front row: HM3 David Klesmith, HM3 David Overfield, HM3 Jeffrey Morton, SH3 Celestine Wingate, AN Thaddeus Mason, HM3 Kathryn Rivas,, DT3 James Proctor, and HM3 Michael Williamson. Back row: HM3 Timothy Wones, HM3 Brent Sowers, HM3 Iturrioz, HM3 Jonathan Potter, HM3 Merlin Neadow, HM3 Gregory Pettaway, and HM3



#### HN Faison brings home the Bronze



HN David L. Faison, USN, Alcohol Rehabilitation Department, recently returned from Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, California where the Department of Defense Inter-service Sports Champion-ships were held with participants from all military commands world-wide. The competitions were held on the 17th and 18th of February and HN Faison came back with the Bronze Medal in Powerlifting. To win the Bronze, HN Faison lifted a total of 1339 pounds which tied the current inter-service record. This man is  $66\frac{1}{2}$  inches tall and competed in the 148 pound weight category!

Prior to competing at El Toro, HN Faison competed at the Naval Training Center, San Diego and was selected as a member of the All-Navy Powerlifting Team. By becoming a member of this elite team, HN Faison then became eligible to participate at El Toro.

HN Faison is looking forward to participating in the "Nationals" which will be held in Europe in June.





HM1 Debra L. Duncan, USN, Nursing Services, received the Navy Achievement Medal for her meritorious service which led to her selection as Sailor of the Year, Naval Hospital Orlando and Naval Medical Command, Southeast Region. CAPT Palmer also presented a Letter of Commendation from Commander, Naval Medical Command in recognition of her nomination for Naval Medical Command's Shore Sailor of the Year.



LT Frank P. Quinn, MSC, USNR, Physical Therapy Department, with CAPT Palmer.



LT Thomas J. Vagnini, MSC, USNR, Pharmacy Department, with CDR T. L. Rittmeyer, MSC, USN, his department head.



LT Kimberly S. Parker, NC, USNR, Nursing Services, with CAPT Redo.



LT Teresa D. Wilder, NC, USNR, Nursing Services, with CAPT Redo.



LT Regina Hall, MSC, USNR, Clinical Nutrition and Dietet-ics Department, with CAPT Palmer.



LT Kathryn A. Summers, NC, USNR, Nursing Services with CAPT Redo.



LT Wanda Hambor, MSC, USNR, Pharmacy Department, with CDR Rittmeyer.

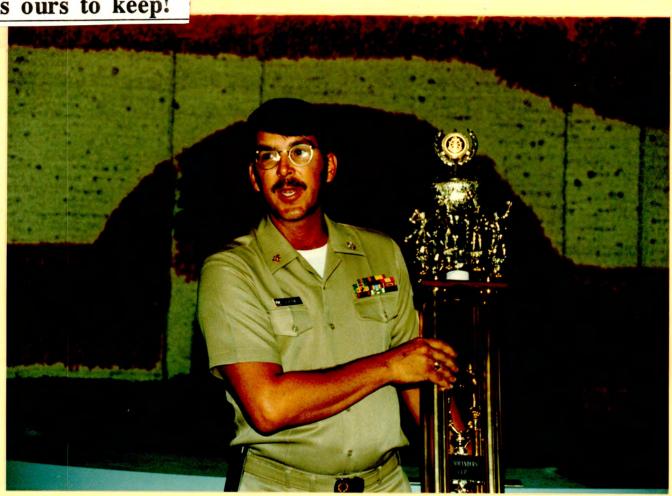


LT Stephan D. Brown, NC, USNR, Emergency Room, with CAPT A. M. Redo, NC, USN, Director for Nursing Services.

## The Commander's Cup -- it's ours to keep!



After 3 years and 3 wins, the Commander's Cup is home! RADM J. W. Koenig, Commander, NTC, made the presentation to HMC Walter Stankiewicz, our Athletic Representative, and CAPT Palmer on 3 August.



HMC Stankiewicz: "It's time to start again ... sign up for fall football plus we'll need a new football coach by November!"

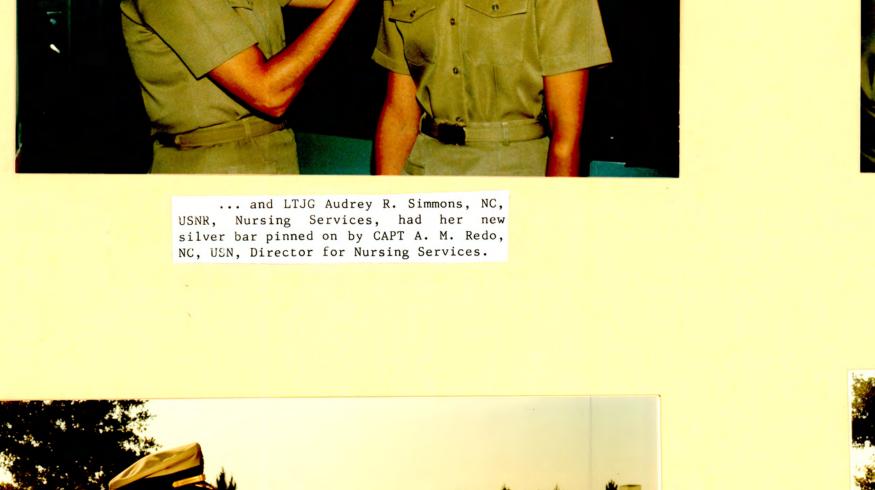


LTJG Edward J. Misakonis, NC, USNR, received a Letter of Commendation from CAPT Palmer on 20 July as he transferred to George Washington University for outservice training.



We have a new Bull Ensign. On 1 August, ENS Pamela S. Eversole, NC, USNR, received her official appointment as Bull Ensign from CAPT Palmer. The awesome responsiblity is reflected in her eyes!







MM1 Steven J. Smith, USN, Master - at - Arms, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC, received his First Good Conduct Medal from CAPT Palmer on 18 May.



HM3 Barry W. Downing, USN, Manpower Management Department, reenlisted on 18 May. His reenlistment officer was LT F. Jay Fox, USN, his department head.



1 August was promotion day for two new LTJGs. LTJG Julie E. Kendall, NC, USNR, Nursing Services, had the help of her husband, LT Creighton Kendall, MSC, USNR, Head, Patient Administration Department, to pin on the silver bar.



Mrs. Nora M. Brown, Health Benefits Office, received a Letter of Commendation from CAPT Palmer on 18 May.



HMC Patrick M. Lowry, USN, Administrative Assistant to the Director for Administration, received the Navy Achievement Medal on 18 May. The medal was awarded for his meritorious achievement in the superior performance of his duties at the Naval Hospital Branch Clinic, Marine Corps Air Station New River, Jacksonville, NC.



DT1 George B. Jones, USN, Dental Department, received a Letter of Commendation from the Commanding Officer, USS ORION (AS-18) on 18 May. The letter, presented by CAPT Palmer, cited Petty Officer Jones for his outstanding professional, managerial, and organizational skills which greatly aided in the exceptionally high state of Dental readiness for USS ORION and tended units.



Those receiving special recognition were (left to right) front row: CDR Rita Swanson, NC; LCDR Jean Ensor, NC: HN Sue Ann Leighton; LTJG Kathryn Summers, MSC; and YN1 Delores Cotton. Back row: CDR Harold Sloas, MC; LT Donnie Fields, MSC; HMCM Leroy McColligan; HM2 David Haldane; ENS Schleurious L. Gaiter, CEC; and HN Patrick Sanchez.





HM2 David A. Haldane, USN, Physical Therapy Department, reenlisted on 31 May. The ceremony was held in the PT department and the reenlistment officer was LT Mark C. Taylor, MSC, USN.



Naval Hospital Orlando held an Appreciation Day for the American Red Cross Volunteers on 24 May. Certificates were presented to all the volunteers and then everyone shared in the cake, punch, and coffee. Mrs. Pat Dicus, Chairman of the Hospital's Red Cross volunteers, and CAPT Palmer shared the honors for cutting the beautiful cake. The cake was funded by all the Directors to show their appreciation for all the support the volunteers give throughout the Directorates.



The frocking ceremony for E-5 and E-6 was held on 20 June. Proudly showing off their new stripes are: Left to right, front row: HM2 Celita Allen, HM2 Gregory McGilvery, HM2 Del Serrano, HM2 Terry Hicks, HM1 Eleanor Mercurio, and HM2 Alejandro Alfaro. Back row: HM2 Robin Burdick, HM2 Clyde Henderson, HM2 Phillip Oliver, HM1 James Harrell, HM2 Nicholas Kellehan, and HM2 Kenneth Perkins.



ENS Julie E. Kendall, NC, USNR, Nursing Services, received her appointment as "Bull Ensign" from CAPT Palmer on 9 June. ENS Kendall eagerly anticipates passing the "Bull" to someone else by August.







14 July will always be a day for the Macchi's to remember. HM1 William P. Macchi, USN received his commission as Ensign, Medical Service Corps. CAPT Palmer and ENS Macchi's wife, Eileen, helped with the new shoulder boards.

## The masters of the PRT

That large group of fit and trim staff members you saw out in front of the hospital on 25 May were the "Outstanding" achievers from the April Physical Readiness Test. CAPT Palmer presented certificates for the "Outstanding" Category with special recognition for the ones who amassed the highest point totals for their age category.

#### Outstanding Category Certificates

LT Denise Graham LT Donnie Fields LT Alicia Bartlett LT Patrick Appleget LTJG Esteban Villarosa LTJG Walter Ruggles LTJG Danielle Morrow ENS Julie Kendall HMC Charles Thompson AEC Michael Viladesau HMCS William Stoller DPCM Maxwell Crabbe HM1 Donald McKenzie HM1 William Macchi HM2 Perry Wood HM2 Isabelo Pagunsan HM2 Craig Jones HM3 Suzanne Schultz HM3 Scott Norton HM3 Tammy Rodriguez

HM3 Martha Puell HM3 Kenneth Perkins HM3 Juanita Green

#### Highest Point Totals for Age Category:

Highest Point Totals to	or Age	Category
HN Sue Ann Leighton	203	points
HN Patrick Sanchez	262	"
LTJG Kathryn Summers	290	"
(command high score	for a	female)
HM2 David Haldane	300	points
(command high score	for a	male)
CDR Rita Swanson	238	points
ENS Schleurious Gaiter	299	"
LCDR Jean Ensor	191	**
CDR Harold Sloas	269	"
HMCM Leroy McColligan	100	11
YN1 Delores Cotton	199	11



19: May 88 Awards Ceremony L-R HM3 Downing, DT1 Jones, Nora Brown, MM1 Smith, HMC Lowry

#### We celebrate Hospital Corps' 90th!

On the actual anniversary date, 17 June, a ceremony was held on the quarterdeck with HMCM Lee McColligan, Command Master Chief, serving as Master of Ceremonies. Master Chief McColligan read all the messages of congratulations, CDR D. G. Daniel, MSC, USN, acting on behalf of the Commanding Officer, spoke, and then came the official cake cutting.





HMCM McColligan was assisted by HR Anthony Lucca, USN, from Nursing Ser-vices, who was the most junior Hospital Corpsman on board.







#### New E-4s as of 22 July

HM3 Christopher Amoroso HM3 Derrick Rhodes HM3 Lucy C. Antoine

HM3 Portia Balfour

HM3 Douglas Burch

HM3 Leah C. Butler HM3 Santiago Camano

HM3 Scott Catania HM3 John R. Clark

HM3 Carol Collins

HM3 Eliezer Cruz

HM3 Michael Fasano HM3 Nadine M. Gayle

HM3 Andrew R. Getty HM3 Gregory Griffith

HM3 Tamara Handley HM3 Julio Heredia

HM3 Joseph Lamoureux HM3 Hiram Mercado HM3 Michael Morehead

HM3 Edert B. Ortiz
HM3 Goffery Pelly
HM3 Gregory Peterson
HM3 Edward Rentasserra

HM3 Cindy Rinehart

HM3 Robert Robertson

HM3 Rodrigo Salvador

HM3 Dwayne Sheridan

HM3 Adam Sias, Jr.

HM3 Rosanna Surano HM3 Amy L. Vedder







July 1988 1988 MSC BALL







AWARDS CEREMONY 17 AUG 88 from R-L HA Soyring, CDR Reavis, HMC Starkawitz, HM3 Cruz, LTJG Gearhart



DT3 James Proctor, USN, Dental Department, was reenlisted in the afternoon by LT T. R. Johnson, DC, USN, Dental Officer.

## Fleet Reserve Day





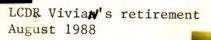
HMC Joseph T. Johnson, USN, Laboratory Department, transferred to the Fleet Reserve on 31 August with over 23 years of service. During the ceremony, he received the Navy Commendation Medal and his Fleet Reserve Certificate from CAPT Palmer, and a beautiful shadow box from the Chief Petty Officers' Association. The shadow box contained a flag that had been flown over the Navy Memorial in Washington, DC.

















CAPT Palmer made the official presentation to HMC Petty on 2 September at the Branch Medical Clinic. Chief Petty has twenty years of service and has been attached to Naval Hospital Orlando since February 1986.



28 OCT 88
HM1 C.L. Farris Reenlist for
4 years at RIF Optcal





An impressive milestone

HMC Edward F. Hooker, USN, and HMC Walter C. Cornell, USN, are not apt to forget the 16th of September 1988. That was the day that CAPT Palmer frocked them to their new E-7 rate, they wore their anchors for the first time, they wore the "hat" for the first time, and then they were initiated into the ranks of the







Those receiving awards were, from left to right, front row: Mrs. Marie Willis (10 yrs), Mrs. Isabelle DeVinny (20 yrs), Mrs. Vickie Johnson (10 yrs), Mrs. Jean A. Vogelius (10 yrs), and Mr. William H. Stokes, a special certificate from the Secretary of the Navy for 40 years service. Back row: Mrs. Blondeen Hammonds (20 yrs), Mrs. Jeannine Martin (10 yrs), Mrs. Nancy Toole (10 yrs), Mrs. Patricia Keefer (10 yrs), Ms Joyce Lockwood (20 yrs), and Ms Linda Proffitt (20 yrs).





William "Bill" Stokes Radiology.





ENS Viviana F. Palomo, NC, USNR, received congratulations from her commissioning officer, LCDR Shirley Peters, NC, USN (Ret), at the conclusion of the ceremony on 2 November. ENS Palomo applied for the Medical Enlisted Commissioning Program while stationed here as an Operating Room Technician and LCDR Peters was her supervisor. She was accepted for the program and attended the University of Central Florida for three years, graduating with her Bachelor of Science Degree. ENS Palomo will now attend the Officer Indoctrination School and then report for duty at the Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune.





LTJG Pamela S. Eversole, NC, USNR, takes the oath of office on 16 November administered by CAPT Palmer. The new LTJG was very quick to pass on her duties, responsibilities, and trappings of her office as Bull Ensign to a new "victim."



ENS Alisa J. Kohl, NC, USNR, in accepting her appointment as Bull Ensign, seemed to be more enthralled with the special "Parking Pass" then the Bull!





CAPT Palmer administered the oath of office to a new Lieutenant Commander, Larry N. Newton, MSC, USN, on 1 December.





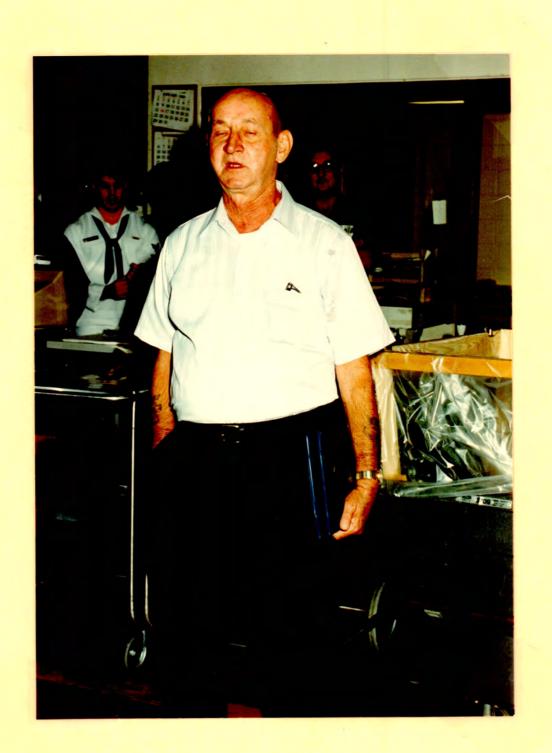


Mrs. Hazel Jewell, RN, Nursing Services, retired on 2 December. The ceremony was held in a standing-room-only lounge, full of family and friends, on 4-Surgery.





Mr. John Julian, Fiscal Department, retired on 2 December. CAPT Palmer presented him with a Letter of Commendation and his retirement certificate.







HM1 Ester P. Mack, USN, Alcohol Rehabilitation Department, received the Navy Achievement Medal for her superior performance in preparing ARD for the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) Survey.



HM1 Edward J. Dulcie, USN, Credentials Coordinator, received the Navy Achievement Medal for his superior performance of duty ensuring the successful completion of the JCAHO Survey in his highly visible, sensitive workcenter.



ATC Ricardo L. Parr, USN, Alcohol Rehabilitation Department, received the Navy Achievement Medal. Chief Parr was honored for his superior performance of duties while serving as the Quality Assurance Representative in Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron Four, his previous duty station.



PC3 Anthony Berry, USN, Operating Management Department, received his First Good Conduct Award.



LT Nancye K. Warren, NC, USNR, Nursing Services, received a Letter of Commendation as she transferred to Naval Hospital, Bremerton, WA.



LT Kerry E. Childers, NC, USNR, Nursing Services, received a Letter of Commendation as he transferred to Branch Medical Clinic, Sigonella.

### "T'was the season to be jolly ..."



First Place for Clinics was awarded to Dermatology/Internal Medicine Departments. Mrs. Judith Yarosh accepted the plaque from CDR D. G. Daniel, MSC, USN, Acting Commanding Officer, and Mrs. Charlene Maroney, Oak Leaf Club.



First Place for the Administrative spaces, was awarded to the Quality Assurance Unit. The happy decorators with CDR Patricia M. White, NC, USNR, Head of the Unit, were: Ms Madonna Neely, Mrs. Sharon White, and Ms Sandra Bragg.



First Place for Wards was awarded to the Newborn Nursery/OB Ward. Accepting on behalf of the ward were: ENS Judy E. Hernandez, NC, USNR, and HN Jason C. Smith, USN.





MS3 Michael J. England, USN, Food Service Department, reenlisted on 29 December in the Dining Room. LT Alan V. Siewertsen, MSC, USNR, Dietitian, served as his reenlistment officer.





7 December was a day to remember for HM3 Christopher Amoroso, USN, Operating Management Department. It was his reenlistment day and he received his First Good Conduct Award. CAPT Palmer officiated at both ceremonies which were held aboard the USS BLUEJACKET.











Naval Hospital Orlando bade farewell to HMCS Anthony "Tony" Ciaramitaro, USN, Facilities Management Department, on 23 December. On Senior Chief Ciaramitaro's transfer to the Fleet Reserve, he received a beautiful shadow box from HMCM Homer T. Carley, USN, who presented it on behalf of the Chief Petty Officers' Association. Senior Chief Ciaramitaro was presented the Navy Commendation Medal by CDR D. G. Daniel, MSC, USN, Acting Commanding Officer. The Senior Chief sailed away in style in a beautiful white limosine.



The "Standing Room Only" sign was out in the Board Room on 30 December for Mrs. Evelyn Rhodes' retirement ceremony. Mrs. Rhodes, Secretary to the Director for Administration, retired with over 28 years of Federal Service.











LCDR Ashley M. Classen, MC, USN, admires a duty station plaque he is about to receive from CAPT Jack Briggs, MC, USN, Medical Officer, COMSERVLANT, during his retirement ceremony on 30 December. CAPT Briggs was guest speaker at the ceremony. Looking on were: Chaplain Christian on left, ECDR Bailey, and CAPT F. W. Courington, MC, USN, Master of Ceremonies.



LCDR Eva J. Bailey, MC, USNR, receives a bouquet of roses from CAPT J. M. Ricciardi, MC, USN, Medical Director. The presentation was made at the retirement ceremony of her husband, LCDR Ashley M. Classen, MC, USN, on 30 December. That day was also the day that LCDR Bailey was released from active duty.



#### NHO's First Baby of 1989!



The first baby to arrive at Naval Hospital Orlando in 1989 was Jasmine Rochelle Goodman. Baby Jasmine was born at 0522 on 2 January and weighed in at seven pounds, six ounces. The proud parents are Jacqueline R. Tripp and Jon P. Goodman.

At the Frocking Ceremony on 4 January, Naval Hospital Orlando had two new Petty Officers First Class: HM1 Debra A. Mortland, USN, currently assigned to Manpower Management Department, and HM1 Randall K. Strickland, USN, Medical Records, Nuclear Power School.





The new Petty Officers Second Class are as follows (from left to right): HM2 Timothy A. Bryan, USN, Medical Equipment Division; HM2 Sharon E. Bradley, USN, Laboratory Department; HM2 Richard C. Mahario, USN, Physical Therapy Department; HM2 Scott W. Norton, USN, Physical Therapy Department; HM2 Brian D. Odom, USN, Orthopedics Department; HM2 Penni M. Jordan, USN, Pediatrics Department; and MS2 Michael J. England, USN, Food Service Department. Not pictured, HM2 James T. Bailey, USN, RIF Optical.

HM3 Amy J. Newell, USN, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC, was reenlisted on 6 January on board the USS BLUE JACKET for four more years. CDR G. R. Orndorff, MC, USN, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC, served as her reenlistment officer.







# 1988 4th Quarter Awards Singled out for excellence

SAILOR OF THE QUARTER



JUNIOR SAILOR OF THE QUARTER



CIVILIAN OF THE QUARTER

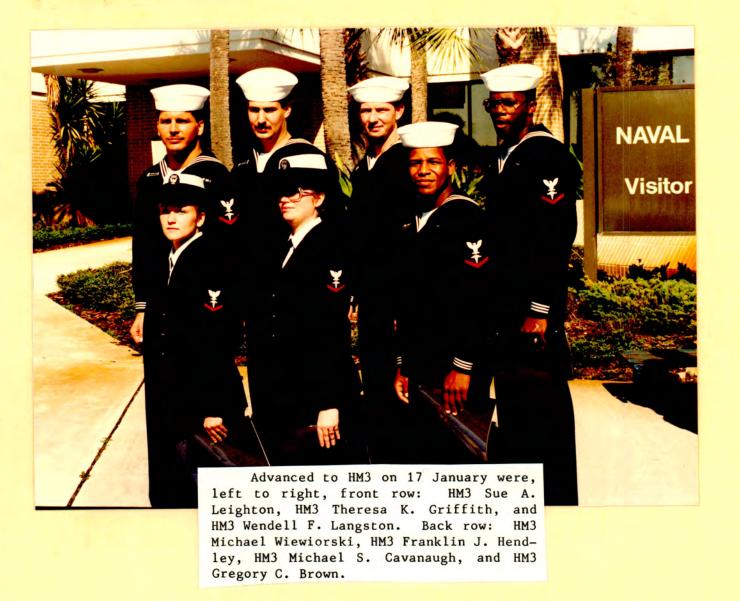


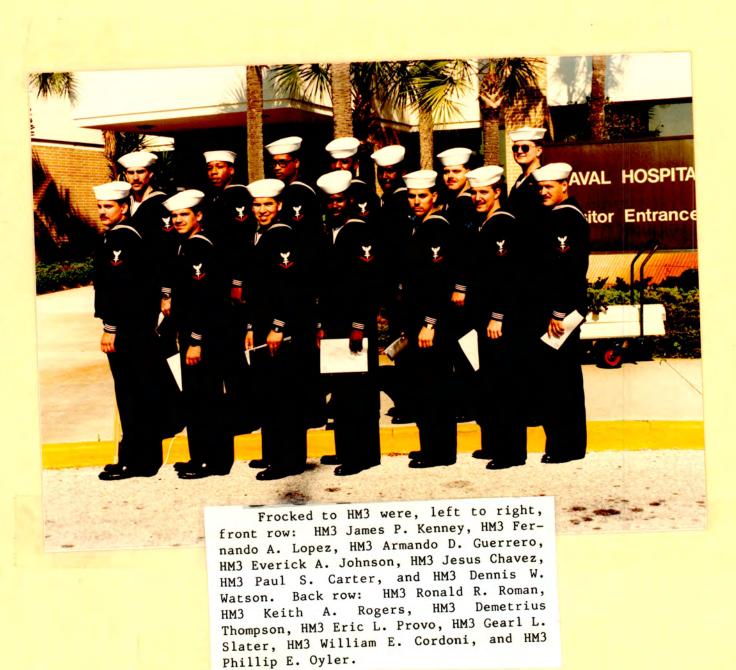
NHO wins "Mousetrap" Award





What's the "Mousetrap" Award? It is a rotating award that is presented each quarter of the Fiscal Year to the command having the best retention rate. RADM J. W. Koenig, USN, Commander, Naval Training Center, presented the award on 6 January to CAPT Palmer and HM1 Thomas A. Gaston, USN, our Retention Team Manager and Command Career Counselor. The accompanying letter also commended our Instructors who participate in the Career Information Training Course.









LT James R. Lewis, USN, Infection Control Officer, Quality Assurance Unit, received the Navy Achievement Medal on 17 January. The medal was awarded for his superior performance of duty during his tour. LT Lewis has been released from active duty.





LT Jane M. Haas, NC, USN, received a Letter of Commendation from CAPT Palmer on 11 January as she prepared to transfer to U. S. Naval Hospital, Guam.

#### Visitors

Students from Tuskawilla Middle School arrived at Naval Hospital Orlando on 10 January for a close look at career opportunities in the medical field. The students were briefed by LT F. Jay Fox, USN, Public Affairs Officer, and then spent the greater part of the day touring the hospital facilities and listening to presentations from personnel in various fields.



HM1 Teodoro Noedel, Jr., USN, explains one of the computers used for tests in the Laboratory Department.



HM2 Virginia Richardson, USN, demonstrates one of the computers used in the Pharmacy Department.



HM2 Kent A. Hagler, USN, Laboratory Department, received his First Good Conduct Medal.



HM3 Cindy Jo Rinehart, USN, Surgery Department, received her First Good Conduct Medal and has now been released from active duty.



Alison T. Clarke, MD, Head, OB-GYN Department, received a Letter of Commendation from CAPT Palmer for her superior performance of duty. Dr. Clarke has returned to private practice.



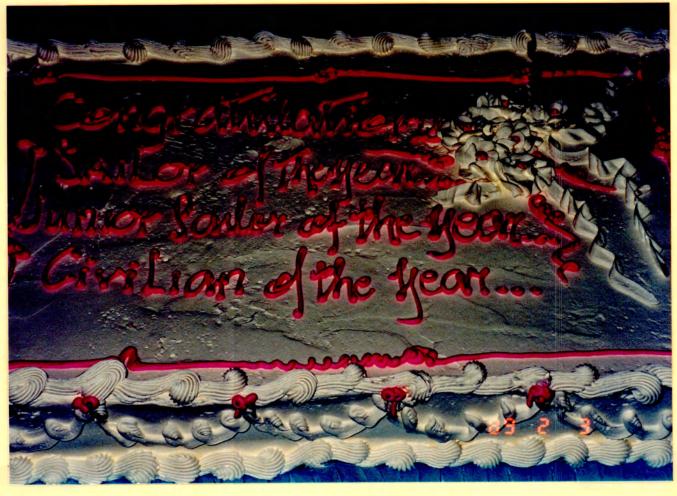
LT Ronald L. Williams, Sr., NC, USN, Nursing Services, received the Navy Achievement Medal for his professional achievement in the superior performance of his duties while serving as Staff Nurse, Naval Hospital, Roosevelt Roads,



LCDR Ralph G. Menard, Jr., MC, USNR, Anesthesiology Department, received a Letter of Commendation on his release from active duty.



HM3 Samuel W. Herren, USN, Commanding Officer's Driver, received the Navy Achievement Medal for his professional achievement in the superior performance of his duties while serving as Leading Petty Officer, Optometry Department, Sewells Point Branch Medical Clinic, Norfolk.





#### 1988 Civilian of the Year - Mrs. Barbara Rotruck





Mrs. Barbara Rotruck, Secretary to the Director for Nursing Services, received a certificate from CAPT Palmer and a special achievement award of \$150. She also received a special Naval Hospital Orlando plaque from Ms Joyce Lockwood, President of the Civilian Welfare and Recreation Association.



#### Congratulations to:

#### 1988 Sailor of the Year - HM1 William J. Hartmann, USN





HM1 William J. Hartmann, USN, Biomedical Equipment and Repair Branch, as Naval Hospital Orlando's Sailor of the Year for 1988, collected all kinds of gifts and momentos at the ceremony on 3 February. CAPT Palmer presented his Sailor of the Year Certificate and a 96-hour liberty pass; Mrs. Charlene Maroney, Oakleaf Club, presented a check for \$50; Retired Chief Petty Officer Rick Santos, pictured above, presented a plaque from the Non Commissioned Officers' Association; and HMCS Thomas A. Greenwood presented a \$100 Savings Bond from the Chief Petty Officers Association.



#### 1988 Junior Sailor of the Year - HM3 Armando D. Guerrero, USN





HM3 Armando D. Guerrero, USN, Nursing Services, was next to receive the many gifts and momentos. Mrs. Charlene Maroney, pictured above, from the Oakleaf Club presented a check for \$50 and HMCS Greenwood presented the Savings Bond from the Chief Petty Officers' Association. HM3 Guerrero received his certificate and 96-hour pass from CAPT Palmer and a plaque from the Non-Commissioned Officers' Association.









On 30 January, HMC James F. Boileau, USN, transferred to the Fleet Reserve. At a ceremony at the Branch Medical Clinic, LT Leonelli, Director, presented him with a Letter of Commendation and his Fleet Reserve Certificate.



HM3 Timothy L. Kelley, USN, Outpatient Administration Division, received his frocking letter authorizing him to wear his new HM3 rating badge from CAPT Palmer on his checkout day, 24 January. Petty Officer Kelley has been transferred to Marine Air Group 29, Marine Corps Air Station, New River, Jacksonville, NC.



HM2 John Szemkow, USN, received a Letter of Commendation on 30 January for his outstanding performance at the Branch Medical Clinic, NTC Annex. Petty Officer Szemkow has been reassigned to BMC and LT Leonelli made the presentation.







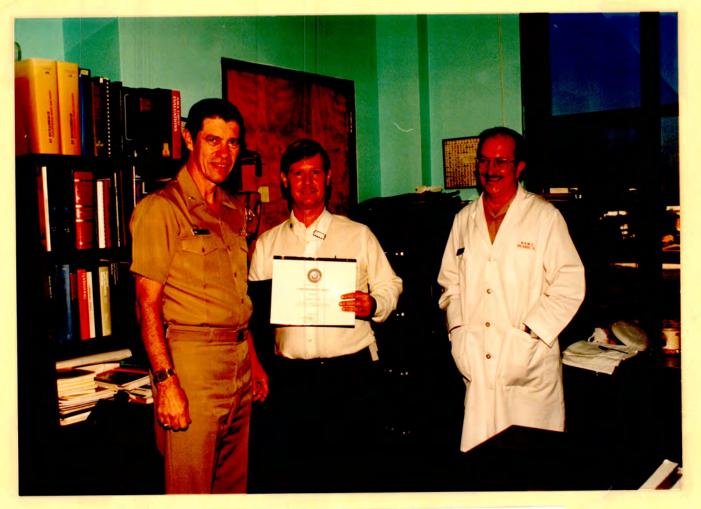




A retirement ceremony for CAPT Sara C. Tolar, NC, USN, was held on 27 January with a standing-room-only crowd in the lobby. Happiness was ... being whisked off in a white limousine, complete with official driver, and a bottle of "diet pepsi."

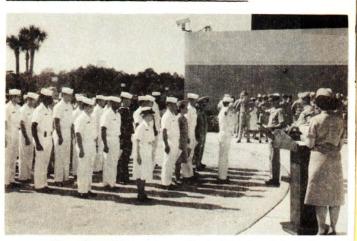


CDR James D. Bohn, NC, USN, was retired from the Navy at a ceremony in the Commanding Officer's office on 31 January. CDR Bohn was a Nurse Anesthetist who had over 20 years of Naval Service.



CAPT Palmer made a special trip to the Occupational Health and Preventive Medicine Department to present Mr. Charles Coeyman with his 10 year Service Award. The presentation was made on 1 February.

#### PRT Awards of Excellence



On 2 February, a special ceremony was held to honor those individuals who were awarded the Health and Physical Readiness Award of Excellence for obtaining the category of OUTSTANDING on the semi-annual Physical Readiness Test.

The following received special recognition for their achievements:
HM3 Sue A. Leighton: Best score for females ages 17- 19
HN Anthony Lucca: Overall Outstanding and best score for males ages 17 - 19.

Overall Outstanding for Age Groups

Ages 20 - 29

LT Denise Graham, MSC

HM1 Donald McKenzie (Perfect Score)

Ages 30 - 39

CDR Rita Swanson, NC

Ages 40 - 49

HMCS William Stoller

HMC Charles Thompson

HMC Havie Smith

HMC Patrick Lowry DT1 George Jones HM1 James Harrell

CDR Harold Sloas, MC LCDR Jean Ensor, NC

Age 50 + DPCM Maxwell Crabbe

Overall Outstanding

CDR Edward Grout, MSC HM1 PAUL Fraas

LCDR William Bigham, MC HM1 Brian Clark

LCDR Stephen Torrey, MC HM1 Tona Broome

LCDR Keven Reed, MSC HM3 Jesus Chavez

LT Alica Bartlett, NC HM3 Scott Cantania

LT F. Jay Fox

LT James Podschun, MSC

LT Thomas Howe, NC

LT Richard Savoy, MSC

LT Thomas Vagnini, MSC

LT Mark Taylor, MSC

LTJG Alan Siewertsen, MSC

HM3 Jerry Webster

HM3 Michael Wiewiorski

ENS Judy Hernandez, NC
ENS Theresa Lillard, NC
CWO2 Joy Deitle, PA
CWO4 Dennis Kurz, PA

HN Timothy Jenkins
HN Hermes Lima
HN Glen McDaniels
HN Nestor Velazquez
HA Trevor Durett

HA Leonard Smith

**HA Steve Walton** 

HR Benjamin Griego

These BEQ residents "cleaned up" on their shipmates ... they received special recognition for maintaining a grade of Outstanding in their room inspections for 60 days -- from 1 November 1988 to 1 January 1989. Pictured with ENS J. G. Martindale, MSC, BEQ Officer, and MSC Narcisco Caramutan, BEQ Manager, they are: HM3 Lucy C. Antoine and HM1 Del Parana Serrano in front. In back (from left to right): HM3 Richard E. Abernathy, SH3 Jimmy L. Gordon, HN Scott A. Dial, and HN Troy N. Therrien.

Not present for the picture were: HN Andrea M. Lowe and HN Robbin J. Barrow.



Navy Hospital Orlando, once again, was the recipient of a gift from a dedicated, generous, and caring organization — The Navy Wives Club, Orlando Chapter #267. This time they contributed a VCR for the Alcohol Rehabilitation Department. Taking part in the presentation were (left to right): Mrs. Tommie Galloway, Mrs. Ima Black, CAPT Palmer, Mrs. Sharon Lee, President of the Chapter, and ARD representatives: ATC Ricardo L. Parr, Mr. Ed Sargent, and CDR Virgilio D. Lopez, MC, USN.

The presentation was made on Friday, 3 February.



Mrs. Lois S. Ziglar, Outpatient Administration Division, was retired on 31 January. CAPT Palmer presented her with a "Plank Owner" picture board and her retirement certificate.



3 February was retirement day for Mrs. Wanda O. McCune, RN, from the Labor/Delivery Ward. CAPT A. M. Redo, NC, USN, Director for Nursing Services, presented the Retirement Certificate which documented Mrs. McCune's almost 30 years of Federal Service.



HM3 Brent R. Sowers' reenlistment on 2 February was a family affair. Petty Officer Sowers' wife, Jennette, daughter, Aubrey, and son, Jordan, were present. The reenlistment officer, LT Wayne G. Phelps, NC, USN, offers his congratulations. HM3 Sowers is assigned to Nursing Services.



7 February was reenlistment date for HM2 Margaret A. Williams, USN, Staff Education and Training Department. Petty Officer Williams' reenlistment officer was LCDR Kathryn R. Murphy, NC, USN, her department head. Petty Officer Williams will be transferred in March to the Branch Clinic, Atsugi.

### VADM James A. Zimble, MC, USN

## Surgeon General of the Navy visits NHO

VADM James A. Zimble, MC, USN, Surgeon General of the Navy, was officially greeted at Naval Hospital Orlando on Friday morning, 10 February. His schedule was a busy one starting with breakfast with the Medical Corps Captains, a meeting with CAPT Palmer, a meeting with the Executive Committee of the Governing Body, and a command briefing given by LT F. Jay Fox, USN. The Admiral then toured the facility which must have brought back a lot of memories. VADM Zimble was the Commanding Officer of this hospital from August 1978 to July 1981 which was during the timeframe that this hospital facility was being built.

VADM Zimble held three meetings with the staff: one for the Medical Corps, one for all of the officers, and one for the enlisted personnel. He met with CAPT Richard Silverman, Commander, Naval Training Center, Orlando prior to leaving the hospital. The Admiral concluded his visit to Orlando as the guest speaker at the Medical Corps ball which was held Friday evening at the Officers' Club.



Career talk with LT Brian A. McHugh, MC, USNR, in the Emergency Room.



A welcome aboard from CAPT James A. Bloys, MC, USN, and the other Medical Corps Captains.



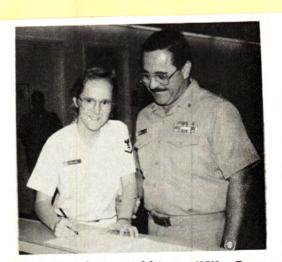
A meeting with a familiar shipmate, Dr. Anthony Tabacco, in Radiology. Dr. Tabacco was working here during VADM Zimble's tour as Commanding Officer.







HN Drew A. Hacker, USN, Nursing Services, received a Letter of Appreciation on 6 March as he prepared to transfer to the 2nd Force Service Support Group, Camp Lejeune. LT Pauline M. Suszan, NC, USN, Charge Nurse of the Recovery Room, made the presentation.



HM3 Carol R. Collins, USN, Emergency Medicine Department, reenlisted on 2 March. LT Nelson J. Riosplaza, NC, USN, served as reenlistment officer.



HM3 Melissa A. Brownson, USN, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC, received her First Good Conduct Medal from CAPT Palmer on 15 February.



reenlisted HM1 Nannette M. Gaston, USN, Operating Management Department, and HM1 Thomas A. Gaston, USN, Command Career Counselor on 2 March. Both Gastons will be executing PCS orders to Camp Lejeune in the very near future.



HM1 Randall K. Strickland, USN, Medical Records, Nuclear Power School, was reenlisted on 21 February. His reenlistment officer was LTJG Kevin D. Bolds, MSC, USNR, Radiation Health Officer.



CAPT Palmer presented a 10-year pin to Mr. Walter "Bud" Beaton, Fiscal Department, on 6 March.

# The Great American Family Awards Program

At a reception on 14 February at the Ropeyarn, eight families were recognized as the Naval Training Center's nominees for the "Great American Family Awards Program." Two of these nominees were Naval Hospital Orlando families: CDR Edward Grout, his wife, Nancy, and children, Chris, Julie, Steve, Sarah, and Amy; and HM1 Joseph Tompkins, his wife, Kathrina, and children, Michael and Jonathon. The Tompkins' family became one of two nominees who will be considered for the National Recognition Program. The other family selected for national competition was the ET2 Shelly Myers family: wife, Shirley, and children, Johnny, Sharon, and Amber, and foster children Melanie and Greg.

The Great American Family Awards Program is sponsored at a national level by the Armed Forces, YMCA, and the Great American Family Society. Each year, six families are chosen to serve as models for the great American families everywhere. The criteria for being selected are: individual growth and development, love and teamwork, and friendship and service. The six families chosen at the national level will be honored at the White House.



The National Award nominees, HM1 Joseph Tompkins, his wife, Kathrina, and sons Jonathon (left) and Michael. In background, CAPT Richard Sloane, Commanding Officer of Service School Command, who presented the awards and Retired Chief Petty Officer Rick Santos who represented the Non Commissioned Officers' Association. Following the ceremony there was a cake and coffee reception sponsored by the Navy Wives Club of America No. 267.



LTJG Karl H. Wenner, CEC, USNR, Head, Facilities Management Department, received the Navy Achievement Medal for his professional achievement while serving as Assistant Resident Officer in Charge of Facility Support Contracts, NTC, Orlando.



LCDR Keven C. Reed, MSC, USN, Oph-thalmology Department, received the Navy Commendation Medal for his meritorious service while assigned as Head, Optometry Department at Naval Medical Clinic, Quantico, Virginia.



MS2 Marvin L. Woodard, Food Service Department, was frocked to his E-5 rate by CAPT Palmer.



HM2 Jose E. Ramirez, USN, Emergency Medicine Department, received the Navy Achievement Medal for his professional achievement as Assistant Medical Supply Petty Officer on board the USS FORRESTAL.



LCDR Noreen Keating, MC, USNR, Pediatric Department, received a Letter of Commendation from the Assistant Army Attache, Embassy of the United States of America, Rome, Italy. LCDR Keating was commended for her outstanding professionalism in the care of a seriously ill dependent child.

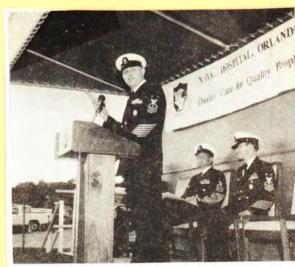


HM2 Margaret A. Williams, USN, Staff Education and Training Department, received a Letter of Commendation as she prepared to transfer to the Naval Hospital, Branch Clinic, Atsugi.

# Taking part in a Naval Tradition

The third day of March 1989 became a milestone in the history of Naval Hospital Orlando. It was the day of the formal ceremony for changing Command Master Chiefs and it was the day of retirement for a man who had served the Navy for over 36 years. HMCM Lee McColligan, who had been the Command Master Chief since June 1986, was formally relieved by HMCM H. T. Carley, USN, who then became the seventh Command Master Chief of this facility. Master Chief McColligan, prior to his retirement, had the distinction of being the most senior Hospital Corpsman in the entire Navy. The guest speaker for the ceremony was Force Master Chief William M. Griffith, Navy Medical Department.





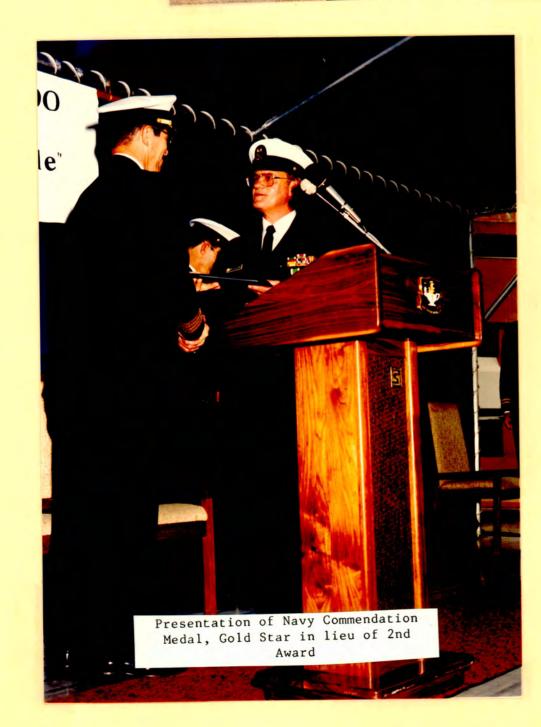
Guest Speaker: Force Master Chief William F. Griffith, Navy Medical Department













## My anchors aweigh

This is a difficult column to write for it will be my last and therefore of that I would like to use to say thanks so many people. People who have not on made my last tour of active duty such pleasure but people who have put Nav Hospital Orlando in front and on top Navy Medicine — in both cases they a the same people.

You have always reponded quickly a positively to any suggestion or recomme dation my office came up with and at a time with a minimum of confusion a chaos. I am proud to have been associted in the waning years of my career wisuch a group of professionals. I hamade the right choice — to get out not I am comfortable in the knowledge the with men and women like you, the Hospit Corps will grow and prosper in the year ahead.

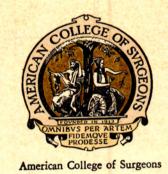
To each and everyone, I wish:

Health and long
life to you
Land without rent
to you
A child every
year to you
And may you
die in Ireland.

Au Revoir. Lee McColligan 1952 - 1989











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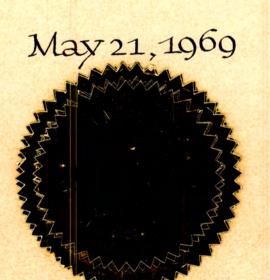
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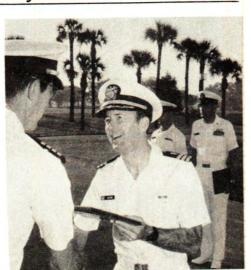


CAPT Claire M. Cronin, NC, USN, had a busy St. Patrick's Day on 17 March. She was the Guest of Honor at the Recruit Graduation Review, and was the "woman of the hour" at her retirement ceremony in the afternoon.





#### Physician of the Quarter



CDR Harold A. Sloas, MC, USN, Head, Ophthalmology Department, has been selected as the Physician of the Quarter for the First Quarter, FY89. CAPT Palmer made the presentation at the Awards Ceremony of 15 March.

#### Civilian of the Quarter, 1st Qtr, 1989



Mrs. Christine A. Fuller, RN Nursing Services

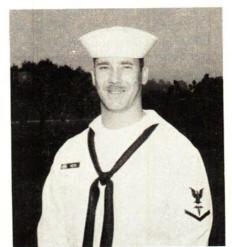
#### Sailor of the Quarter, 1st Qtr, 1989



DT1 George B. Jones, USN
Dental Department

Junior Sailor of the Quarter

1st Qtr, 1989



HM3 Jerry T. Hess, Sr., USN Branch Medical Clinic, NTC

#### Women's History Month Luncheon

In recognition of the month of March as Women's History Month, the Federal Women's Program Committee of Naval Hospital Orlando hosted a luncheon at the Officers' Club on Friday, 31 March. The theme for this year was "Heritage of Strength and Vision."



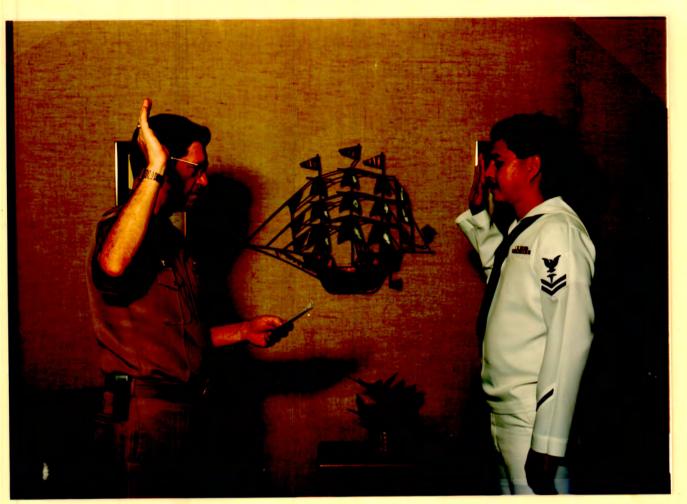




CAPT Palmer presented a Navy Commendation Medal to LT Robert F. Ford, MSC, USN, on 31 March. The medal was awarded for LT Ford's meritorious service in the superior performance of his duties while serving at the U. S. Naval Dental Clinic, Guam.



SK3 Goffrey J. Pelly, USN, Fiscal Department, reenlisted on 31 March. As part of the ceremony his wife, Sharon, received a Spouse Certificate of Appreciation. Making the presentation and also serving as reenlistment officer was LT Robert F. Ford, MSC, USN, Head, Fiscal Department.



HM2 Peter Abais, USN, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC Annex, reenlisted on 27 March. CAPT Palmer served as the reenlistment officer and the ceremony was held at the Annex.



HM3 James B. Ellis, USN, Staff Education and Training Department, was reenlisted on 7 April. His reenlistment officer was LCDR Kathryn R. Murphy, NC, USN, his department head.





Red Cross Volunteer Recognition Coffee and Cake Manch 28, 1989



HM1 Debra A. Mortland, USN, Staff Education and Training Department, presented another trophy to CAPT Palmer on 11 April. HM1 Mortland and her swim team captured 2nd place in the Spring Invitational Meet which was held on 8 April. Members of the team were: HM1 Nannette Gaston, HM1 Brian Clark, HM1 Donald McKenzie, HM3 Scott Catania, ENS Christine Hanson, NC, and MM3 Eric Miller.



The USS BLUE JACKET was the scene of a reenlistment for HM3 Jerry T. Hess, Sr., USN, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC, on 14 April. CDR Edward J. Grout, MSC, USN, Head of Ancillary Services, BMC, served as the reenlistment officer.



ting Management Department had two reasons to celebrate. He received a Letter of Commendation from the Commander, Naval Training Center, for his untiring efforts in the recovery of a drowning victim on Lake Baldwin. He then was frocked to his new rate of HMCS. Assisting with the collar devices were: LCDR Larry N. Newton, MSC, USN, Head, Operating Management Department, and Senior Chief Schott's wife, Constance.



Naval Hospital Orlando gained a new Master Chief Petty Officer, when CAPT Palmer frocked HMCS Edward M. Cox, USN, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC, to his new rate. Assisting CAPT Palmer with the collar devices was Master Chief Cox's wife, Joyce.



HM3 John R. Clark, USN, Safety Office, received a Letter of Commendation for his consistent professionalism and performance as a Safety Technician.



HM1 William J. Hartmann, USN, Medical Repair Branch, received a Letter of Commendation from the Commander, Naval Medical Command, for his nomination for 1988 Naval Medical Command's Shore Sailor of the Year.



Mr. Clyde R. King received a Letter of Commendation from CAPT Palmer for his exemplary performance and significant contributions as Safety Officer for Naval Hospital Orlando.





HM1 William J. Hartmann, USN, Medical Equipment Division, received the Navy Achievement Medal on 15 May from CAPT Palmer in recognition of his being selected as Sailor of the Year, 1988, Naval Medical Command, Southeast Region.



CAPT J. L. Graves, MSC, USN, Commander, Naval Medical Command, Southeast Region, was on hand to present Petty Officer Hartmann with a Letter of Commendation and a special plaque.



The USS BLUE JACKET is becoming a favorite reenlistment site .... HM1 Dale E. Harris, USN, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC reenlisted on board on 21 April. His reenlistment officer was LT Ann M. Leonelli, MSC, USNR, Director, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC.



LCDR John M. Williams, MC, USNR, Orthopedic Department, has been selected as the Physician of the Quarter, Second Quarter, Fiscal Year 1989. At a ceremony on 26 April, LCDR Williams received a special certificate from CAPT Palmer. On hand for the ceremony was CAPT J. M. Ricciardi, MC, USN, Medical Director.



LT Thomas L. Howe, NC, USN, Operating Room Department, has been selected as the Junior Navy Nurse Corps Officer of the Year for 1989. At a ceremony, in conjunction with the celebration of the Navy Nurse Corps 81st Anniversary, LT Howe was presented with a Certificate for the RADM Bartholomew W. Hogan Award, a check in the amount of \$100 from the Hogan family, and a Letter of Commendation from CAPT Palmer. RADM Hogan, deceased, was a former Surgeon General of the Navy.



A reception was held on 12 May to celebrate the 81st Anniversary of the Navy Nurse Corps. Messages of congratulations were read by CAPT Palmer and CDR D. E. Miller, NC, USN, Acting Director for Nursing Services. CDR Miller was assisted in the cake cutting by the most junior Navy Nurse Corps Officer, ENS Deborah S. Kidder, NC, USNR, who reported from OIS Newport, November 1988.



ENS Alicia J. Kohl, NC, USNR, Emergency Medicine Department, was administered the oath of office by CAPT Palmer on 10 May to assume her new rank of LTJG.



CAPT Palmer and LCDR R. J. Carroll, MSC, USN, share the ribbon-cutting duty "commissioning" Building 503 on 17 May. LCDR Carroll and the Space Utilization Committee were the driving forces behind acquiring this 7000 square foot facility. By relocating Psychiatry, Social Work, Medical Mobilization, Manpower Management, and Internal Review to Building 503, we were able to recapture additional space and expand our patient care capability.



LTJG Robert P. Lazarte, NC, USNR, Emergency Medicine Department, offers a few words of new-found wisdom after he received his new promotion from CAPT Palmer.



The Ladies Auxiliary of the Pine Hills VFW Post 8152 wanted to express their sorrow at the loss of the 47 sailors on board the USS IOWA — they baked a beautiful cake and decorated it with 47 American Flags — one for each of the men lost. Mr. Alicia of the VFW Post delivered the cake and CDR D. G. Daniel, MSC, USN, Executive Officer, accepted the cake on behalf of the hospital. Assisting with holding the cake was HA Anthony Williams, USN, Security Divison.

An unusual, dual ceremony was held at Naval Hospital on 31 May ... the Morris family was busy chalking up a ceremonial first! As part of the official ceremony transferring HMC James M. Morris, USN, to the Fleet Reserve, his wife HM2 Jennifer E. Morris, USN, Radiology Department, was reenlisted. To add even more flair to the ceremony, HM2 Morris's reenlistment officer was her brother-in-law, MAJOR Steven B. Morris, USAF.





HMC Morris is piped ashore to begin his new life as a dependent husband ... and it won't be here ... they're going to Rota, Spain.



The "stars" at the frocking ceremony on 30 May weren't people ... they were stars on the anchors of two happy Chief Petty Officers. Master Chief Petty Officer Carl R. Keller, USN, Administrative Assistant to the Director for Medical Services, received his new anchors with two stars from his wife, Jeannie, and Command Master Chief H. T. Carley.



Senior Chief Petty Officer Patrick M. Lowry, USN, Leading Chief Petty Officer of the Emergency Medicine Department, received his new anchors with star from his wife, Jenny, and Command Master Chief H. T. Carley.

# New Director for Nursing Services



CAPT Bobbie K. Clinton, NC, USN

CAPT Bobbie K. Clinton, NC, USN, reported on board 16 June to assume the duties as Director for Nursing Services. CAPT Clinton entered the Navy Nurse Corps in 1964 and has served at medical facilities world-wide. A great many of her assignments have been in the pediatric field and in 1974 she completed studies leading to the designation of Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. In 1985 she assumed the duty as Head, Nursing Department, Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia and in 1986 she was assigned as the Director, Nursing Services, Naval Medical Clinic, Norfolk, Virginia.

of Science Degree from Drury College, Springfield, Missouri and her Master's Degree from the University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland.



Reenlistment on 25 May for HM2 Kimberly J. Nixon, USN, Central Files, Operating Management Department, was a family event. Watching "Mom" sign her reenlistment contract were: Brooke (in the back), Angela, and on the right, Melissa. Reenlistment Officer was CWO4 John L. Shanklin, PA, USN, and observing were CAPT Palmer and HMC Jerry W. Richardson, USN, Command Career Counselor.



Following MS2 Gerald W. Smith's reenlistment on 30 May in the Dining Facility, his reenlistment officer, LTJG Alan V. Siewertsen, MSC, USNR, Head, Nutrition and Dietetics Department, presented the spouse Certificate of Appreciation to MS2 Smith's wife, Paula.



HM2 Jesus J. Yanez, USN, signs his reenlistment papers on 2 June. Petty Officer Yanez's reenlistment officer was CDR B. P. Rand, MC, USN, Director for Ancillary Services. The ceremony was held in the Nuclear Medicine area.



Mr. Arthur W. Baley, Linen Branch, Fiscal Department, received a special Career Service Award for forty years of Government Service on 7 June. CAPT Palmer made the presentation on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.



LTJG Michael S. Schaffer, MSC, USNR, received the Navy Achievement Medal from CAPT Palmer on 21 June for his professional achievement in the superior performance of specific duties while assigned as the Administrative Assistant to Head, Fiscal Department.



HM2 Jose L. Medina, USN, Staff Education and Training Department, received the Navy Achievement Medal (Gold Star in lieu of the Third Award) on 21 June. The award was for his professional achievement in the superior performance of his duties as Leading Petty Officer, Staff Education and Training Department, U. S. Naval Hospital, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico. CAPT Palmer made the presentation.



HM1 Debra L. Duncan, USN, Administrative Assistant to the Director for Administration, received a Letter of Commendation from CAPT Palmer on 21 June. Petty Officer Duncan was commended on her performance as she prepared to accept a commission and transfer to OIS Newport.



Frank E. Dezso, USN, Medical Mobilization Planning Office. Chief Dezso stepped smartly through the sideboys to continue his educational pursuits.



After the frocking ceremony on 26 June, three new E-5's proudly show off their new stripes: on the left, MS2 Randy M. Morris, USN, and MS2 Theresa A. Jeter, USN, both from Food Service; and HM2 Therron J. Bordelon, USN, Radiology.



CWO4 John L. Shanklin, PA, USN, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC, passes through the sideboys with his wife, Adelina, at the conclusion of his retirement ceremony on 30 June.



5 July was a day of celebration for the Rittmeyer family ... CAPT Terry L. Rittmeyer, MSC, USN, Head, Pharmacy Department, had lots of help with his new shoulder boards -- Alison, his daughter, and Rose, his wife, anchor them firmly in place.



LCDR Wayne G. Phelps, NC, USN, received his new promotion, too, on 5 July. Helping him with his new shoulder boards were his wife, Judy, and LCDR Marvin D. Trowbridge, NC, USN.





Knowing that he would not be present for the August Awards Ceremony, CAPT Palmer wanted to recognize his driver, HM3 Samuel W. Herren, USN, for his outstanding performance. Petty Officer Herren, who has driven for CAPT Palmer for a year, received a Letter of Commendation.



Internal Medicine Department, received the Meritorious Service Medal for his outstanding meritorious service while serving as Head, Internal Medicine Department and Director for Medical Services. Some of the key words in his Citation were: "... His professional competence, foresight, and untiring dedication have significantly enhanced the command's capability to provide the highest quality of patient care services."



HM3 Griffith R. Vandusen, USN, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC, received his First Good Conduct Medal.

# New Executive Officer



CAPT Joseph M. Ricciardi, MC, USN

CAPT Joseph M. Ricciardi, MC, USN, assumed the duties of Executive Officer for the second time on 6 July 1989. CAPT Ricciardi had previously served in this billet from the date he reported on board, 25 March 1987 to 8 July 1987. During that period of time, he wore two hats: Executive Officer and Medical Director. CAPT Ricciardi was relieved of the XO responsibilities when CDR D. G. Daniel, MSC, USN, reported on board.

While serving as Medical Director, CAPT Ricciardi's accomplishments were many. During his tenure, he supervised the JCAHO Survey preparations, the revision of the Medical Staff Bylaws, and the Emergency Medicine Department transition to civilian contracting. CAPT Ricciardi is a board certified Orthopedic Surgeon.



duct Medal was HM3 Joseph M. Allocco, USN, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC.



HM2 Kimberly A. Ransom, USN, Orthopedic Department, was not only selected as Naval Hospital Orlando's Sailor of the Quarter but was also selected as the Sailor of the Quarter for the Naval Training Center, Orlando.



HM3 Simon A. Maple, USN, Nursing Services, was selected as the Junior Sailor of the Quarter for NHO. Petty Officer Maple has been a staff member since 5 August 1988.



Mrs. Joyce Kuykendall, Secretary for the Ophthalmology Department, was selected as Naval Hospital Orlando's Civilian of the Quarter. Mrs. Kuykendall has been a staff member since September 1985.

In addition to their certificates, HM2 Ransom and HM3 Maple received a check from the Oak Leaf Club, a plaque from the command, and a coupon book from MWR. Mrs. Kuykendall received a plaque from CWRA and a Special Act Award from the

#### New Skipper for NHO

### CAPT Roland E. McKee, MSC, USN, assumes command

Naval Hospital Orlando held its ninth Change of Command ceremony on Wednesday, 2 August. CAPT Roland E. McKee, MSC, USN, relieved CAPT David D. Palmer, MSC, USN.

CAPT McKee was born and raised in Franklin, Nebraska and entered active duty on 26 May 1959. Upon completion of recruit training and Hospital Corps School in San Diego, he served at Naval Hospital, Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines; on the USS BENNINGTON (CV-20); onboard the USS CONSTEL-LATION (CVA-64); Naval Hospital, St. Albans, New York; School of Medical Administrative Technique, Portsmouth, Virginia; Naval Administration Command, Great Lakes, Illinois; and on the staff of

Ninth Naval District. In 1966, CAPT Mc-Kee underwent FMSS training, and served with the Fifth Marine Division, FMF, Camp Pendleton until he was commissioned Ensign on 1 August 1968. Other tours include Station Hospital, Twenty-nine Palms, California; Naval Air Station, Glenview, Illinois; Recruiting Area Five, Great Lakes, Illinois; Branch Clinic, Kaneohe MCAS, Hawaii, and Naval Hospital, Bremerton, Washington. He has served as Executive Officer, Naval Hospital, Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines; assumed command of the Naval Medical

Clinic, Port Hueneme, California on 6 July 1984; and served as Executive Officer, Naval Hospital Bremerton, Washington from August 1986 to June 1988.

> CAPT McKee assumed command of the Naval Medical Clinic, San Francisco, California on 21 June 1988, and with the reorganization of Navy Medicine in the Oakland/San Francisco Bay Area, he became Director of Administrative Services, Naval Hospital, Oakland on 13 January 1989.

CAPT McKee holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and a Master of Arts in Health CAPT Roland E. McKee, MSC, USN decorations include the Le-

gion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, and the Navy Achievement Medal. CAPT Mc-Kee is married to the former Joyce Sindt, also of Franklin, Nebraska. They have two daughters, Diantha and Jennifer, students at the University of Washington and Western Washington University, respectively.

Upon being relieved by CAPT McKee, CAPT David D. Palmer and Mrs. Palmer departed for Jacksonville, Florida where CAPT Palmer will assume command of the Naval Hospital.



#### A Naval Tradition - CHANGE OF COMMAND



2 August 1989

CAPT David D. Palmer MSC, USN

being relieved by

CAPT Roland E. McKee MSC, USN



CAPT Graves presented CAPT Palmer with the Meritorious Service Medal.



Remarks by CAPT McKee.

















Branch Medical Clinic, NTC, on 31 August, a personal letter from RADM Mary F. Hall, NC, USN, Director, Nurse Corps, was read by LT Frank Walker, MSC, USN, Master of

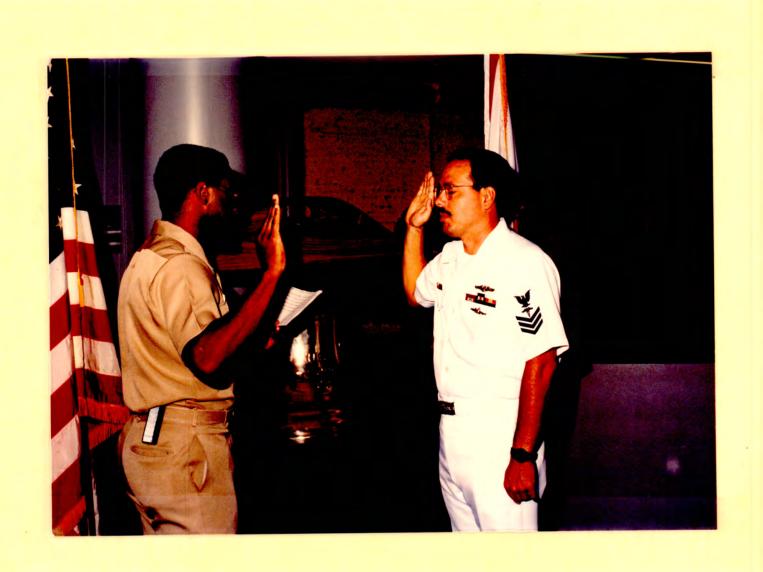
During the Retirement Ceremony for Ceremonies. What made it special was CDR Patricia M. Fox Howell, NC, USN, that RADM Hall was present and was also a



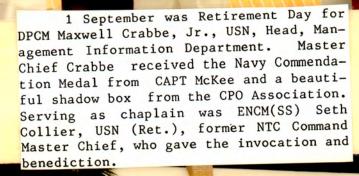


At the conclusion of her Retirement Ceremony, LCDR Catherine S. Christian, NC, USN, Risk Management Officer, wearing her new Navy Commendation Medal, stepped

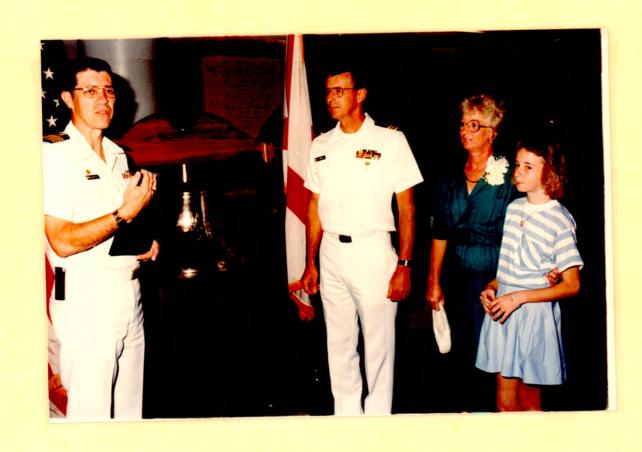
smartly through the sideboys and into a beautiful silver limousine with her husband CAPT Raymond Christian, MSC, USN (Ret).















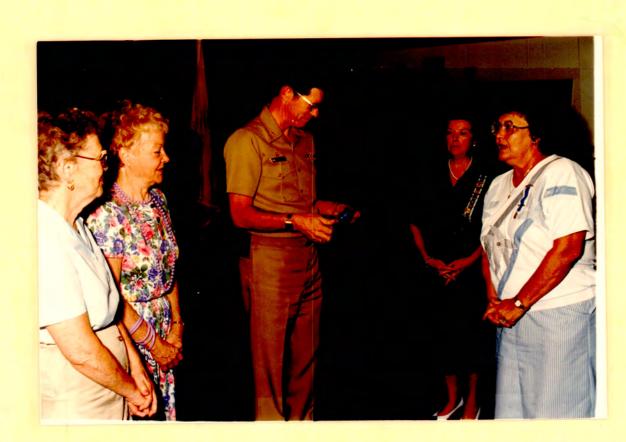




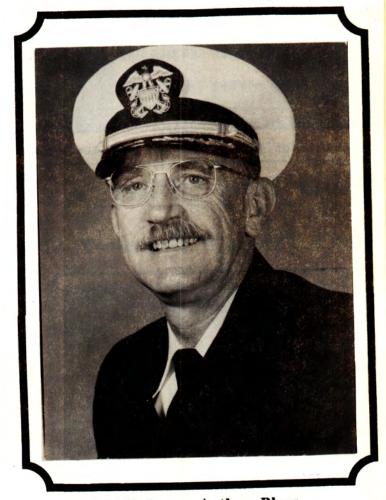








#### Farewell to a "Shipmate"



CAPT James Arthur Bloys
MC, USN
17 July 1933 - 18 August 1989

CAPT James A. Bloys, MC, USN, passed away after a short illness on 18 August 1989. During his tour of duty at Naval Hospital Orlando, CAPT Bloys was assigned as the Head, Clinical Medicine, at Branch Medical Clinic, NTC. At the time he became ill, he was temporarily deployed on board the USS LA SALLE (AGF-3).

CAPT Bloys entered the Navy in November 1974 as a Lieutenant and was assigned to the Naval Regional Medical Center, Hawaii. While in Hawaii, he served as a General Medical Officer, Director for Clinical Services, and finally as Officer in Charge of the Kaneohe Bay Marine Corps Air Station Medical Clinic. His next assignments included the Naval Hospital at Naples, Italy; the Branch Clinic at

Beeville, Texas; Naval Hospital, Oak Harbor, Washington, and 3rd Marine Division, Okinawa.

CAPT Bloys is survived by his wife, Ava, a son, Ben, and three daughters, Evelyn, Deborah, and Nancy.

#### Staff Journal

The Medical Service Corps Officers set aside 4 August to celebrate their 42nd Anniversary. The Master of Ceremonies for the program in the Lobby was CAPT Terry Rittmeyer, MSC, USN, and messages from the many well-wishers were read by ENS Fortunato Picon, Jr., MSC, USNR; ENS Lisa M. Rodriguez, MSC, USNR; and ENS Daniel S. Alexander, MSC, USN.



ENS Lisa M. Rodriguez, MSC, USNR, Physical Therapy Department and Naval Hospital Orlando's "Bull Ensign" was presented a Letter of Commendation from RADM (Select) Louise C. Wilmot, USN, Commander, NTC, by CAPT McKee, for her outstanding work in connection with the Savings Bond Campaign.





HMC George B. Dubaz, USN, Manpower Management Department, presented CAPT Mc-Kee with the Treasury Department's Award for Patriotism for Naval Hospital Orlando's contributions during the Savings Bond Campaign. Chief Dubaz also received the award for his performance as Command Coordinator for the campaign.

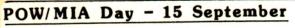




The official cake-cutters were CAPT Rittmeyer, the most senior MSC officer, and ENS Fortunato Picon, the most junior MSC.



The official cake-cutting was a team effort for the Dental Corps' 77th Anniversary. The Dental Department was represented by: (left to right) HM2 Donna E. Anderson, DN Deana M. Dale, LT Richard C. Montz, DC, CDR David A. Aldrich, DC, department head, and HM3 Michael D. Morehead. The ceremony was a belated one since the actual anniversary date was 22 August, but that didn't detract from the celebration.







HN Todd S. Lezer, USN, Dermatology Department, received his First Good Conduct Medal from HMCM Carley.



Congratulations, too, to HM3 Scott A. Catania, USN, Inpatient Administration Division, on receiving his First Good Conduct Medal.



HMC Terry D. Deas, USN, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC, received the Navy Commendation Medal for his meritorious service aboard the USS JAMES K. POLK (SSBN-645 (BLUE). LT Frank A. Walker, MSC, USN, Director of BMC, presented the award.



HM3 Robin D. Knight, USN, Respiratory Care Branch, received his First Good Conduct Medal from HMCM H. T. Carley, USN, Command Master Chief.

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### NHO's Top "Doc" and Top Senior Petty Officer

#### LCDR Erik C. Walker, MC, USNR HMCS Thomas A. Greenwood, USN



At a ceremony on 18 August, Navy Hospital Orlando's Top "Doc" for the 3rd Quarter, 1989, was honored. LCDR Erik C. Walker, MC, USNR, Family Practice Clinic, NTC Annex, received a special certificate from CAPT G. G. Telesh, MC, USN, Medical Director and Director for Surgical Services.

LCDR Walker has been a member of the staff since 1 July 1988. He is married and he and his wife, Karen, have one child, Andrew.

The Walkers reside in the Oviedo area.



HMCS Thomas A. Greenwood, USN, Head, Inpatient Administration Division, was selected to receive the Semi-Annual Leadership Award for the period January to June 1989, which is presented to the Top Senior Petty Officer. Senior Chief Greenwood received a special certificate from CAPT McKee, a plaque from HMCM H. T. Carley, USN, Command Master Chief, and recognition from the Non-Commissioned Officers' Association.

HMCS Greenwood is married to HMC Vicki L. Greenwood, USN, Assistant Head, Manpower Management Department, and they have two sons, Nathan and Nicholas. The Greenwoods reside in Deltona.





SK3 Bradley Swift, USN, Fiscal Department, received his First Good Conduct Medal.



HM1 Sherri L. Roberts, USN, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC, receives congratulations from CAPT McKee after receiving the Navy Achievement Medal from LT Walker for her professional achievement in her duties as Leading Petty Officer, Medical Boards Division.



LCDR Frank A. Alamia, NC, USN, received a Letter of Commendation for his outstanding performance in the Family Practice Clinic. He has now assumed the duties of the Risk Management Officer.

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#### Chalking up a Navy first!

# NHO has a FluoroScan Imaging System

After 18 months of dogged determination, CAPT George G. Telesh, MC, USN, Medical Director, has been able to realize his goal of a FluoroScan Imaging System for Naval Hospital Orlando. Not only is the impact of this spectacular machine on the daily functions of the Orthopedics Department dramatic, but the mere availability of this state-of-the-art system in a military hospital is sensational. This system has only one counterpart in military medicine ... the other one is located at the Eisenhower Army Hospital.

The FluoroScan Machine is of low radiation, requires no shielding, uses 110V outlet, and is able to show with fine resolution fracture position, position of pins (either during initial insertion or at removal), subluxations and dislocations, foreign bodies, including wood or glass which are not normally visible on ordinary x-rays, and is easily mobile. It also can provide a recorded image if needed.

Many surgical cases that at present have to be done in the operating room, can now be done on an outpatient basis in the Orthopedic Clinic. To do a single, minor case in the operating room, not only increases the price, but demands a lot of the surgeon's time processing admission of the patient, inpatient care and discharge, and ties up the operating room and the operating room staff whereas that time could more productively be used for more serious cases.

The FluoroScan has a fully articulating arm, hard copy capability, VCR hook-up, and the ability to magnify an image almost four times without distortion. It provides dynamic studies - particularly valuable for detecting abnormalities seen only with the motion of the joints and bones of the wrist and hand. Hand fractures can not only be diagnosed, but also the immediate results of reduction can be determined, and changes made without delay until reduction is perfect. But the most dramatic contribution of the FluoroScan is that it will reduce the cost of treating a large number of patients by more than 75 - 80%.

This highly efficient FluoroScan system will greatly enhance our "Quality Care for Quality People."



CAPT Telesh proudly shows the Fluoro-Scan using the skeleton "El-primo" as his patient.



LCDR Diane L. Rusnak, NC, USN, Nursing Services, received a Letter of Commendation from CAPT McKee as she transferred to Naval Hospital, Jacksonville.



LCDR Thomas J. Fessler, MC, USNR, Orthopedics Department, received the Navy Achievement Medal on 13 September from CAPT J. M. Ricciardi, MC, USN, Executive Officer. LCDR Fessler was released from active duty on that date.







Eleven new Lieutenants were on hand Friday, 22 September to be frocked to their new rank. Left to right, front row: LT Alan V. Siewertsen, MSC; LT Linda J. Naile, NC; LT Nelfaluz F. Sermonia, NC; LT Linda Hammersley, NC; and LT Enzo A. Scuotto, NC. Back row: LT Karl H. Wenner, CEC; LT Audrey R. Simmons, NC; LT Paul J. Gearhart, NC; LT Julie E. Kendall, NC; LT Michael S. Schaffer, MSC; and LT Kevin D. Bolds, MSC. Also selected but not present for the ceremony was LTJG Keith R. Proctor, MSC.



LT Wanda Hambor, MSC, USN, Pharmacy Department, received a Letter of Commendation as she was released from active duty.



"The Pulse"



CAPT R. E. McKee

#### NAVY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT GUIDING PRINCIPLES

WE ARE the Medical Department of the United States Navy.

WE EXIST to ensure the best physical and mental health
of the men and women of the United States Navy
and Marine Corps.

Support the combat readiness of the Navy and Marine Corps.

Care for all persons as unique human beings worthy of our courtesy, compassion, and respect. Earn the trust and confidence of our patients by enthusiastically providing prompt access to quality health care.

Attend to the medical needs of the families of our active duty members, our retirees and their families, whenever we are able, for just as the family supports the force, so must we support the family.

Teach, for it is through education that we build the foundation for our future.

Continuously improve in all aspects of our enterprise.

WE CARE for each other just as we care for our patient.
This is the basis of the teamwork and trust tha
must exist for us to succeed.

WE ARE STANDING BY AND ARE ALWAYS
READY TO ASSIST



LT Denise M. Graham, MSC, USNR, Pharmacy Department, received a Navy Achievement Medal from CAPT Terry L. Rittmeyer, MSC, USN, Head, Pharmacy Department. LT Graham has been transferred to Naval Hospital, San Diego.



ENS Joy F. Deitle, MSC, USN, Family Practice Clinic, accepts her new Certificate of Appointment from CAPT McKee on 6 September. ENS Deitle became the first Chief Warrant Officer at Naval Hospital Orlando to choose conversion to Ensign, Medical Service Corps.





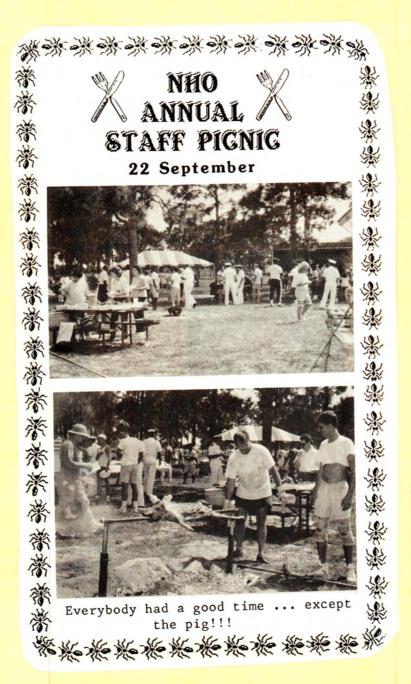
As he transferred to the Temporary Disability Retired List on 1 September, HMCS Keith R. Burrows, USN, received the Navy Achievement Medal from CAPT Joseph M. Ricciardi, MC, USN, Acting Commanding Officer. HMCS Burrows had served as an Administrative Assistant to CAPT Ricciardi.

















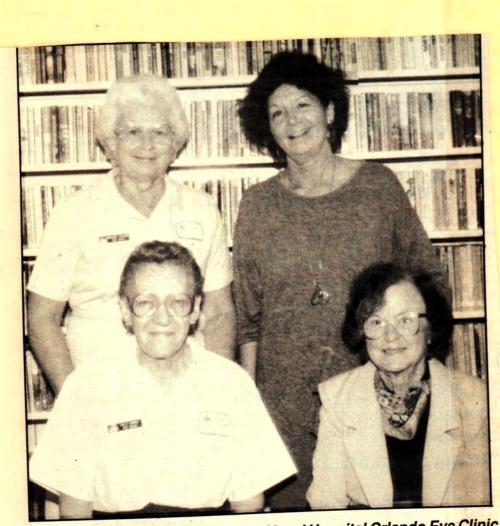
HMC David O. Petty, USN, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC, received the Navy Achievement Medal from CAPT McKee during the ceremony for his transfer to the Fleet Reserve on 27 October.







LTJG Rodriguez lost no time in outfitting the new Bull Ensign, ENS Christine Hanson, NC, USNR. ENS Hanson listens to the overwhelming duties and responsibilities of being "The Bull!"



RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS at the Naval Hospital Orlando Eye Clinic were designated the American Red Cross Volunteers of the Month for January. Seated, from left: Polly Harris, who works in the clinic on Tuesdays and Fridays, and Lucy Setaro, who works on Wednesdays. Standing, from left: Margaret Phillips, who works on Tuesday afternoons, and Maria McNerney, who works on Thursdays. Not shown is Evelyn Stone, who works on Wednesdays. These volunteers contributed a total of over 800 hours during the past year.

#### The week that was:

31 October, and the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd of November were days filled with grunts and groans as the fall Physical Readiness Test was performed. At least the weather was cooooool!







LCDR Eva N. James, NC, USN, stepped smartly through the sideboys at the conclusion of her retirement ceremony on 27 October. LCDR James received the Navy Achievement Medal from CAPT McKee for her professional achievement as Charge Nurse of the General Surgical Clinic.



HM1 Paul N. Broadus, USN, NFA/NPS Medical Records, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC, was selected as the Sailor of the Quarter. In addition to the plaque from his shipmates being presented by HMCM H. T. Carley, USN, Command Master Chief, he received his certificate from CAPT McKee and a certificate from Master Chief Brooks of the NCOA.



Ms Sandra K. Bragg, Quality Assurance Unit, received a Hospital plaque from Ms Joyce Lockwood, President of the CWRA, and her certificate and Special Act Award from CAPT McKee. Ms Bragg has been an employee of the Naval Hospital since 1985.



HM3 Alfredo R. Perez, USN, Communications Center, is not only Naval Hospital's Junior SOQ but also Junior SOQ for the Naval Training Center! HM3 Perez received his certificate from CAPT McKee, a Hospital plaque from his shipmates, and a Certificate from the NCOA.



HMC Vincent R. Druash, USN, Leading Chief Petty Officer of the Pharmacy Department, reenlisted on 15 August. His reenlistment officer was CDR Carole L. Chick, NC, USN, Head, Inpatient Nursing Department.



HM2 Rogelio Garcia, USN, received a Letter of Commendation for his superior performance of duty as Assistant Head of the Administration Department while assigned to the Family Practice Clinic, NTC Annex. Petty Officer Garcia has now been reassigned to Manpower Management Department.



HM3 Paul S. Carter, USN, Physical Therapy Department, received his First Good Conduct Medal and congratulations from HMCM H. T. Carley, USN, Command Master Chief.



HM3 Randale L. Walling, Operating Room Department, received his First Good Conduct Medal from HMCM Carley.



HM2 Angel F. Rodriguez, USN, Patient Administration Department, received a Letter of Commendation for his superior performance of duty while assigned as the Health Benefits Advisor at the Branch Medical Clinic, NTC Annex.



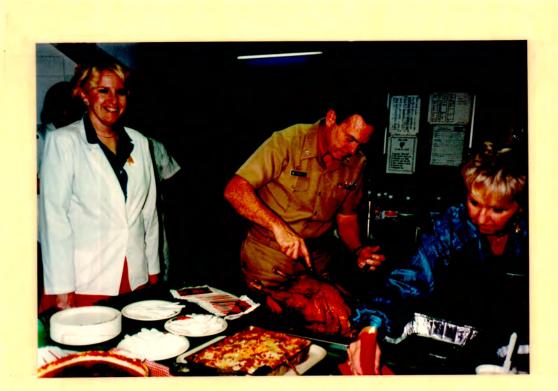
HM1 Patrick M. Gillen, USN, Patient Administration Department, receives congratulations from LT Angela D. Adams, MSC, USNR, on receiving the Navy Achievement Medal. The medal was awarded for professional achievement in the superior performance of his duties as Medical Liaison for the Navy Recruiting Orientation Unit, Orlando, when he worked for LT Adams, who was then Director, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC Annex.



LT Daniel H. LaChance, MC, USNR, Internal Medicine Department, takes the Oath of Office, administered by CAPT Mc-Kee, on 2 January promoting him to LCDR. His wife, Vivian, looks on.



The right way to start the New Year. CDR Stephen A. Torrey, MC, USN, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC, received his promotion to his new rank. At the ceremony on 2 January, his wife, Ellen, pinned the new insignia on his collar.

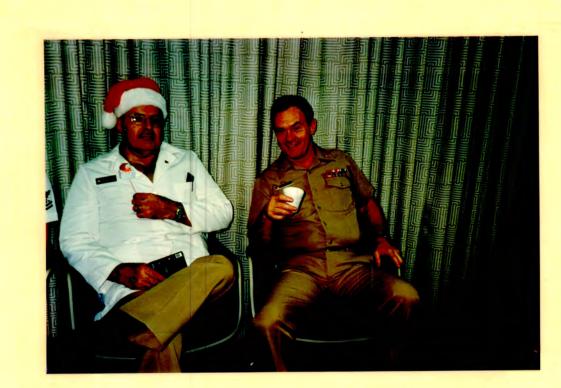


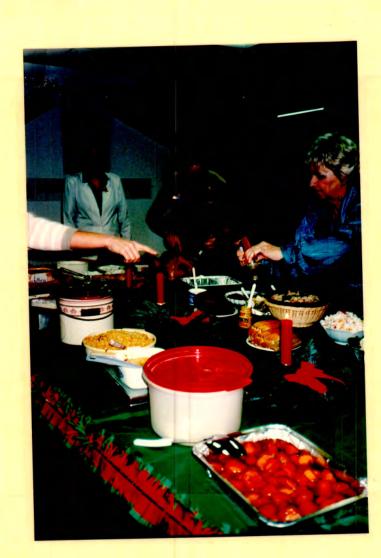


CWO4 Philip J. Ciufo, Jr., PA, USN, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC, was retired from the U. S. Navy on 2 January. During the ceremony, CAPT McKee presented him with the Navy Achievement Medal, Gold Star in lieu of a third award.







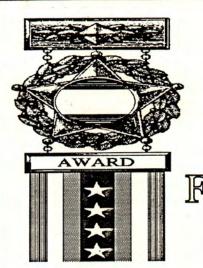


Have you ever watched our official Color Guard on Wednesday mornings or watched them perform at an official ceremony? Have you ever wished that you could be a part of that color guard? Well, you can! The Color Guard is always looking for new members. The men and women who are a part of the Color Guard are unique ... in addition to their regular duties, they take an extra step and get involved in a superb demonstration of pride in country and pride in the National Ensign.

The Petty Officer in Charge of the Color Guard is HM1 Joseph M. Tompkins, Laboratory Department. Other members are: HM1 Tona G. Broome, Laboratory Department; HM2 Rogelio Garcia, Manpower Management Department; HM3 Scott A. Catania, Inpatient Administration; HM3 Alfredo R. Perez, Operating Management Department; HM3 Philip Oyler, Manpower Management Department; HM Grady J. Williams, Mental Health Department; and HR Gregory A. Rucilez. Call Petty Officer Tompkins, X-4037, and join Naval Hospital Orlando's Color Guard!





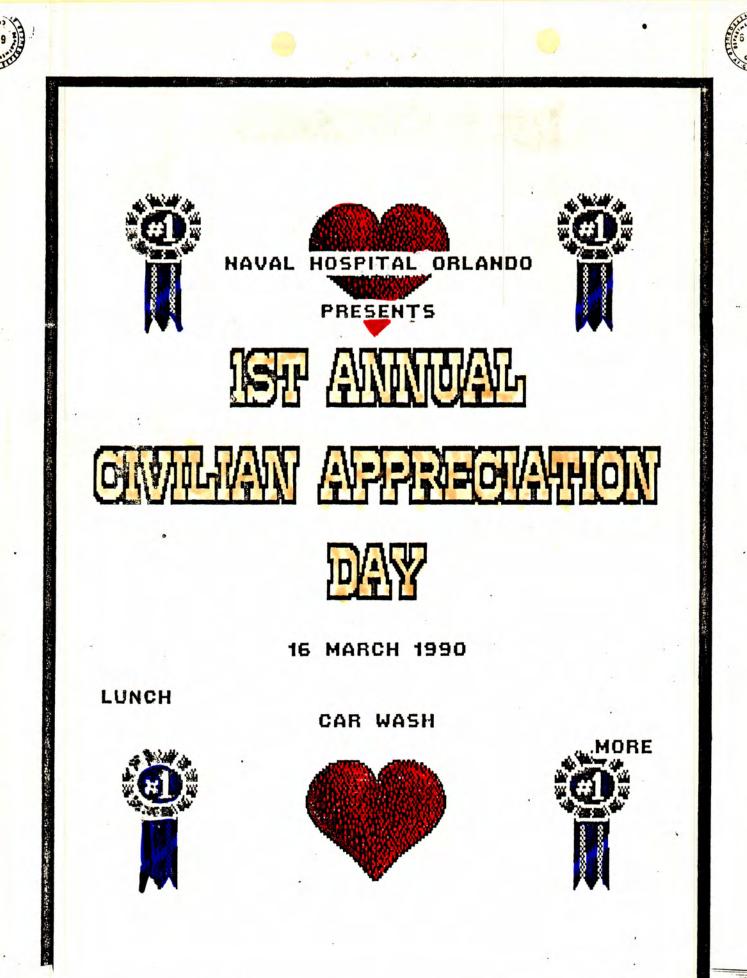


# NAVAL HOSPITAL ORLANDO

FIRST ANNUAL CIVILIAN
APPRECIATION DAY!
16 MARCH 1990

# \*\*\* SCHEDULE OF EVENTS \*\*\*

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LUNCH	CAR WASH	HEALTH FAIR
1100- 1300	1100- 1300	1100- 1300
IN TENT IN FRONT OF HOSPITAL	BACK DOCK BEHIND HOSPITAL	IN THE  BOARD  ROOM
KICK OFF: 10:45	ALL NAVAL HOSPITAL CIVILIAN	CHOLESTEROL SCREENING BLOOD
MUSIC COURTESY OF THE NAVY BAND!	EMPLOYEES WITH VALID HOSPITAL STICKER	PRESSURE CHECKS GLAUCOMA— SCREENING



















# Command capsule

# Hospital's Alexander earns **Meritorious Service Medal**

Chief Hospital Corpsman William Alexander of Naval Hospital Orlando received the Meritorious Service Medal for his outstanding performance while assigned to the 2nd Force Service Support Group of Fleet Marine Force Atlantic. Alexander was commended for his service while filling three crucial billets in the Medical Logistics Company of the 2nd Supply Battalion at

As head of the Medical Repair Section, his leadership ability earned the section an outstanding on the inspector general's inspection.

During his year's stewardship as the head of the Mount-Out Section, he organized and implemented nearly \$8 million in changes to medical equipment

and supplies on the authorized medical allowance lists. Finally, as head of the Fiscal Section, he raised a low fiscal obligation rate in just three months which reduced supply shortages and improved medical

In addition, in 1989 he was awarded the Marine Corps League's Chief Hospital Corpsman "Doc" William Piercy Award as the one hospital corpsman who made the most significant contribution to medical logistics in the Fleet



HMC WILLIAM ALEXANDER receives the Meritorious Service Medal at a March 16 ceremony at Naval Hospital Orlando. Presenting the award is CAPT Roland McKee, commanding officer of the Naval Hospital.

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#### **Hospital CO to outline** retiree medical services at TROA luncheon

Captain Richard McKee, commanding officer of Naval Hospital Orlando, will speak to The Retired Officers' Association of Central Florida at a noon luncheon Saturday, March 17, at the Brass Anchor Club. The subject of his talk will be "Medical Services for the Military Retiree at the Naval Hospital." For reservations,



CAPT McKEE

TROA members should call one of the following retired officers: Commander Sam Walker at 671-4644, Captain Jack Marrow at 862-0887, Lieutenant Colonel Dorothy Wunderlich at 859-0684. No-shows will be responsible for the cost of their meals.



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THE FIRST official message on the Naval Hospital's new marquee was a welcome for visitors Congressman Bill McCollum, from the 5th Congressional District, and RADM H.M. Koenig, assistant chief of health care operations for the **Bureau of Medicine** and Surgery. Photo by YN2 Paul O'Bannon

# Hospital messages catch the eye

Prominently placed at the entrance of Naval turned over the marquee's key to Captain Hospital Orlando is a new marquee. The top portion displays the hospital's name surrounded on each side by a colored logo of the hospital and the Navy seal.

Announcements, spelled out in bold black letters, will make the sign easy to read as hospital patients and visitors arrive at the

when Lieutenant Karl Wenner, head of the NTC Facilities Management Department,

Roland McKee, NHO commanding officer.

#### Disaster course this month at Red Cross chapter

The Central Florida Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering an Introduction to Disaster A ceremony was held earlier this month course on March 26 to train area residents for hurricane season. For more information contact Bill Wohlfarth at 894-4141.

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#### Red Cross Volunteer of the Month

IRENE CURTO is Naval Hospital Orlando's American Red Cross Volunteer for the month of March. She has been a volunteer in the OB/GYN Clinic for almost 18 years, working in the clinic on Monday mornings.

# Credit union lives up to 'people helping people' credo

By Elizabeth Leavens Navy Orlando Federal Credit Union

The Navy Orlando Federal Credit Union and its employees have been active volunteers in many areas of the NTC community throughout the year. In keeping with the credit union philosophy of "people helping people," the credit union helped send holiday greetings to thousands of overseas service members, contributed to the success of

building a grandstand at the Recruit Training

Command and is currently participating in the

Annex Chapel Drive.

In December, Project Uplift gave the credit union an opportunity to help their Navy members worldwide. The Non Commissioned Officers Association (NCOA) presented Navy Orlando Federal Credit Union with a certificate of recognition, in gratitude for their continued support of Project Uplift. The credit union contributed \$500 toward postage, and volunteers donated time as well as Christmas cards in one of the most successful volunteer efforts of the year, mailing holiday greetings to over 75,000 service members worldwide. Project Uplift received the Admiral Thompson Award, the highest naval public relations award.

In June, retired Master Chief Petty Officer Paul Curtis, presented an NCOA appreciation award to Navy Orlando Federal Credit Union for its participation in the Big Orange Games, a one-day series of events held annually for severely disabled children. The credit union will be participating again this year on May 5, providing the funds for food and also volunteers to assist the competitors.

Navy Orlando Federal Credit Union contributed \$1,000 in November toward Project Grandstand, a

ceremonies. In conjunction with the Navy League, many credit union employees have presented the Outstanding Recruit Award at the graduation ceremonies throughout the year. Beginning this spring, the credit union will also be providing an educational 30-minute seminar at the weekly orientation for the Nuclear Power School and Service School Command to teach the new students about financial institutions and how to manage personal finances.

The Annex Chapel Drive is currently under way and Navy Orlando Federal Credit Union is an active participant in the fund-raising effort. The credit union is participating as a major contribution center. Donations may be made at any of the eight Central Florida service centers. Several of the employees have also volunteered their time as part of the fund-raising team.

Credit Union President Ed Baranowski, who is also president of the Central Florida chapter of the Navy League, has enlisted the help of the Navy League and credit union employees, including Sarah Hamby, vice president of operations, who will act as treasurer for the chapel drive.

Mrs. Hamby, like many of the fund drive volunteers, has personal ties to the Annex Chapel. "On May 23, 1958, Cal and I were married at the McCoy Air Force Base Chapel. Cal had been stationed at McCoy Air Force Base and served under Colonel McCoy. We chose the chapel because of its quaintness. It was a small, private ceremony with only two attendants, and it was in the middle of a bad rain storm. The Air Force chaplain was late because, as he was leaving for the chapel, a couple stopped at his house to be married."

Ed Baranowski explains Navy Orlando Federal

fund-raising effort to improve the weekly graduation Credit Union's basic philosophy and why community involvement is so important. "A credit union is people helping people. Credit unions are organizations of people, not of money. Members are the heart of the credit unions, the reason for the credit union's existence.

> The Credit Union's community involvement doesn't end with NTC. Employees donated over 200 gifts, food and money to the Russell Home this past Christmas instead of exchanging gifts. Furthermore, a benefit account has been established for Matthew Hyland, a young shooting victim, to help pay for his extensive medical bills. When asked why Navy Orlando stresses volunteerism and community involvement, Mr. Baranowski replied, "Service to members is what distinguishes credit unions from other financial institutions. 'Not for profit, not for charity, but for service,' captures the essence of the credit union idea."

The NTC Family Service Center has a professional financial counselor available for workshops, tailored to command needs. It also offers confidential, one-on-one financial counseling. If interested contact:

> Walt Edwards command financial specialist 646-4290

### Spring break events at annex youth center

Activities scheduled at the Annex Youth Recreation Center during Orange County Public Schools' Spring Break include:

 March 26—Reach for the Beach Beach Party: 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Sand castle contest, hoola hoop competition, wading pools, sprinklers, volleyball. Open to Fun Fest and recreation center members. March 27—Arts and Crafts: 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Create your own Florida souvenir. Cost is \$1.

 March 28—Roller skating: 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Wear your jamms and bring your sun glasses and skate to beach music and participate in the games. Skating—\$1; skate rental—50 cents.

•March 29—Beach movies and popcorn: 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Big screen television. Free to recreation center members and guests.

-Water Mania Trip: 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Open to Fun Fest and recreation center members. Advance registration is required.

•March 30—Beach movie and popcorn: 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Big screen television. Free to recreation center members and guests.

#### **Navy Relief Course coming**

·Here is an opportunity for you to know

Military pay and allowances

Budgeting What Navy Relief is all about

What to do when your spouse is overseas and you

About educational loans for dependents What is a Junior Seabag

·An opportunity to

Do a professional job for your own Navy Relief Society Commit yourself to a few hours as a well-trained receptionist, interviewer, public relations specialist or clerical worker, knit/crochet or sew for the layette program Work with other doers

An opportunity to help

Friends and neighbors who don't know where to turn Sailors and Marines going to emergencies New mothers with that first layette

Retired military and their dependents An opportunity to be

An important source of accurate information A person with a broader perspective on service life One who can offer valuable experience to future

"NRS Volunteer" looks good on any resume Able to translate your concern for others into actions A step ahead

The five-day Navy Relief Course will be held beginning April 11, from 8:30 a.m.-noon at the Naval Training Center Sailor's Chapel. Free child care and mileage will be available for attendees. For more details or to register, call 646-5132.



areas. The center of the community is the Cypress Springs Club, a recreation complex that includes a Junior-Olympicsize swimming pool, an Old Florida style clubhouse, tennis courts, a playground and

Amidst this natural backdrop are exclusive neighborhoods where some of Central Florida's finest homebuilders are offering their latest designs. It's a

ballfields.

There's one more thing about Cypress Springs you should know-it's close to great shopping, dining and entertainment; and just 20 minutes from downtown Orlando. Just hop on the East-West Expressway and everything is close.

But don't judge Cypress Springs by the pictures. You've

got to see it to believe it. Come for a visit this weekend.

US Home
Deer Lakes from the \$120,000s

Homes from the \$70s to \$170-plus

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Orlando's new, old Florida town

We are pledged to the letter and spirit of U.S. policy for the achievement of equal housing opportunity throughout the nation

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HOSING DOWN a Naval Hospital employee's van are HN Melanie Shartrand and HM1 John Sigountos. At right, HM2 Timothy Bryan soaps up the spare tire.

Photos by Jim Allen

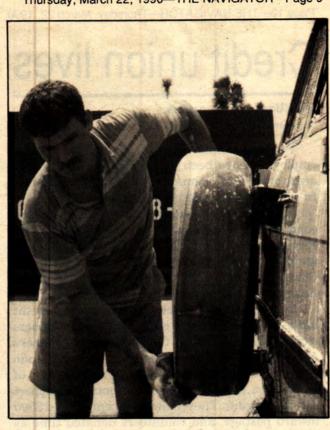


Photo by Mary Van NHO EMPLOYEES applaud the Civilian Appreciation Day proclamation.



MU2 PHIL WATKINS and his mates from "Voyager" fill the lunch hour with jazz.

Photo by Jim Allen

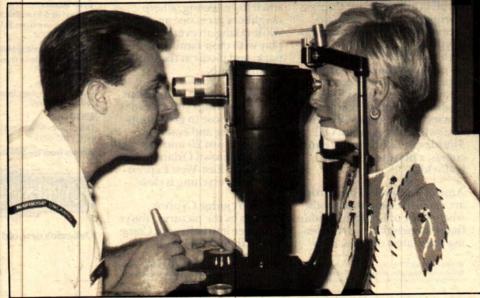


Photo by Mary Van



Photo by Jim Allen

TAKING ADVANTAGE of the services offered at the free health fair is Sandra Forrester, above, having her cholesterol level checked by HM2 Rico Sangalang, above. At upper right, HM3 Angela Scott measures Lynne Bolstein's blood pressure. At lower right, Ann Hutto gets a glaucoma check from HM2 Terry Hicks.



The Orlando Sentinel

SUNDAY, August 19, 1990

# Sexual, social charges put Navy on alert

By Mark Andrews

OF THE SENTINEL STAFF

ing Center stopped at a motel to center spokeswoman. have sex with a female sailor be- Because the Orlando base is the payments.

charges that six women sailors en in Washington. were raped by Navy men during
the same period and that eight
Navy regulations prohibit social
contact between students and inly, sometimes on dates.

should do more to discourage im- punished for such things as acproper social contact between in- cepting a gift from a student or structors and students. The report also said the center should

strengthen its programs that show women how to avoid sexual assaults in other situations.

But the team found no evidence A male officer who taught re- of failure to enforce Navy rules, cruits at the Orlando Naval Train- said Lt. Cmdr. Nettie Johnson,

fore taking her to the airport. An- only Navy training center that acother male commander of recruits cepts women recruits, officials are fathered a child with a young sailor, then stopped making support women from sexual abuse and improper relationships with older Both men were reassigned and men, said Rear Adm. Louise C. wilmot, the center's commanding

They are among 13 officers who have been disciplined for having improper social relationships at women," Wilmot said. In the the center since January 1989. 1970s, she headed the service's The Navy also has investigated equal opportunity office for wom-

others were assaulted less serious- structors or between officers and enlisted personnel who are under In a recent report, a team of natheir authority — whether they val inspectors from around the natheir authority — whether they are of the same sex or opposite tion said the training center sex. Some instructors have been

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# Navy Dental Corps celebrates 78th birthday

By LT Bobby Butler

Naval Dental Clinic Orlando

Recently the officers of Naval Dental Clinic Orlando celebrated the anniversary of the Navy's Dental Corps. The command's birthday ball was held at the Langford Hotel in Winter Park.

Guests included Rear Admiral Louise Wilmot, commander of Naval Training Center Orlando; Captain Barbara Beil, commanding officer of Naval Training Station Orlando; Captain Jerry Johnson, commanding officer of the Dental clinic; the guest speaker, retired Rear Admiral Thomas McKean, former inspector general of the Navy Medical Department; and retired Rear Admiral Carlton McLeod, past chief of the U.S. Navy Dental Corps.

Highlights included the appearance of the Dental Clinic Color Guard (Petty Officers James Ham, Brenda Dwyer, Tyrone Martin, Anthony Cal and Mark Judson), along with the traditional cakecutting ceremony and music by Navy Band Orlando's "Discovery" show band. Much of the evening's success is due to the work of Commander Paul Schmidt and his Birthday Ball Committee: Lieutenant Commanders Mark Denunzio and Caroline Webber, and Lieutenants Gayle Laughlin, Wayne Barker and Steve Enea.

Part of the annual birthday ball celebration involves reflecting on the proud record of service and professionalism achieved by members of the U.S. Navy Dental Corps. Each of the 49 commissioned Dental Corps officers serving the Navy Orlando family is personally committed to delivering the highest quality dental health care.



DOING THE HONORS at the Dental Corps Ball cake-cutting ceremony are, from left: LT Alfred Tennant, RADM Thomas McKean, RADM Louise Wilmot, CAPT Jerry Johnson, RADM Carlton McLeod and CAPT Richard Copeland. NDC photo

### We celebrate 20 years of excellence



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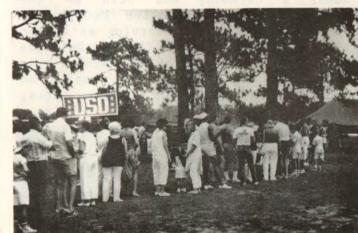
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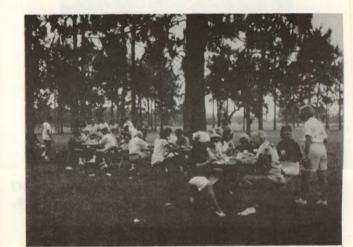
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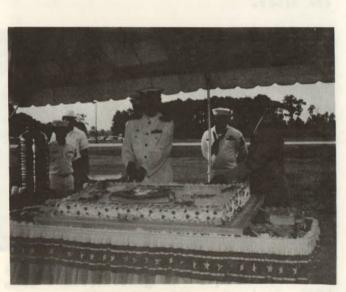
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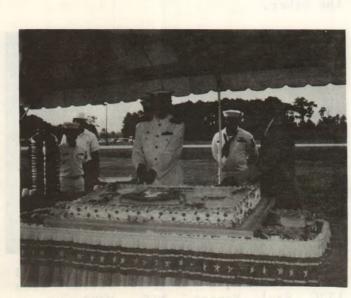
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#### Program

Arrival of Official Party and Distinguished Guests

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Parade the Colors Naval Hospital Orlando Color Guard

National Anthem

Retire the Colors

Invocation

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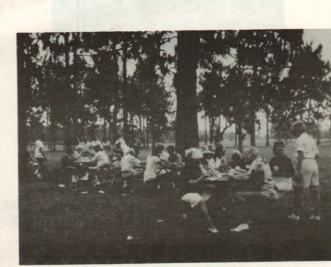
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The Orlando Air Force Base Hospital was originally built and activated in 1943, closed in 1949, and reopened in 1952 as the 1360th USAF Hospital, Orlando. It was transferred to the Naval Hospital, Orlando at 2400 on 30 June 1968. At the time of transfer, the census was 52. As staff and recruit personnel were received at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, a peak census of 222 was reached on 9 March 1970.

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#### **Chronology of Commanding Officers**

Captain William G. Lawson, MC, USN 1 July 1968 - 9 July 1970

Captain George W. Taylor, Jr., MC, USN 9 July 1970 - 8 August 1975

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Captain Larry R. Fout, MC, USN 1 July 1981 - 23 June 1983

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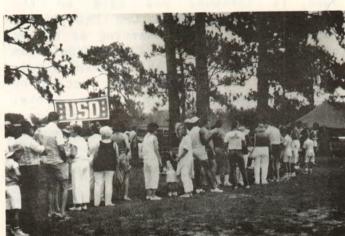


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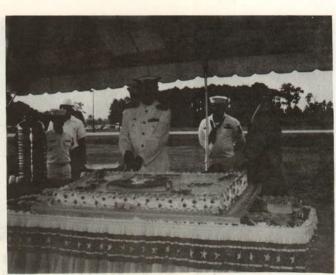


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Mrs. Isabelle W. (Jean) DeVinny Radiology Department

Dr. Charles W. Fowler, III Branch Medical Clinic, NTC

Mrs. Martha (Ann) Hutto Laboratory Department

Mrs. Hazel S. Jewell, RN Nursing Services

Mr. Charlie W. Morgan Housekeeping Division

Mrs. Maria Parrish, LPN Nursing Services

Miss Linda Proffitt Laboratory Department

Mr. William Stokes Radiology Department

Mr. Jerome Walker Housekeeping Division

Mrs. Vivian E. Walton, LPN **Nursing Services** 

> Mrs. Betty M. White Fiscal Department

#### **American Red Cross Volunteers** who are Original Plank Owners, Still Serving

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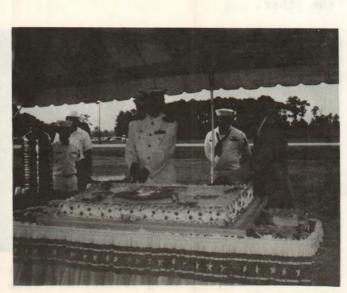
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